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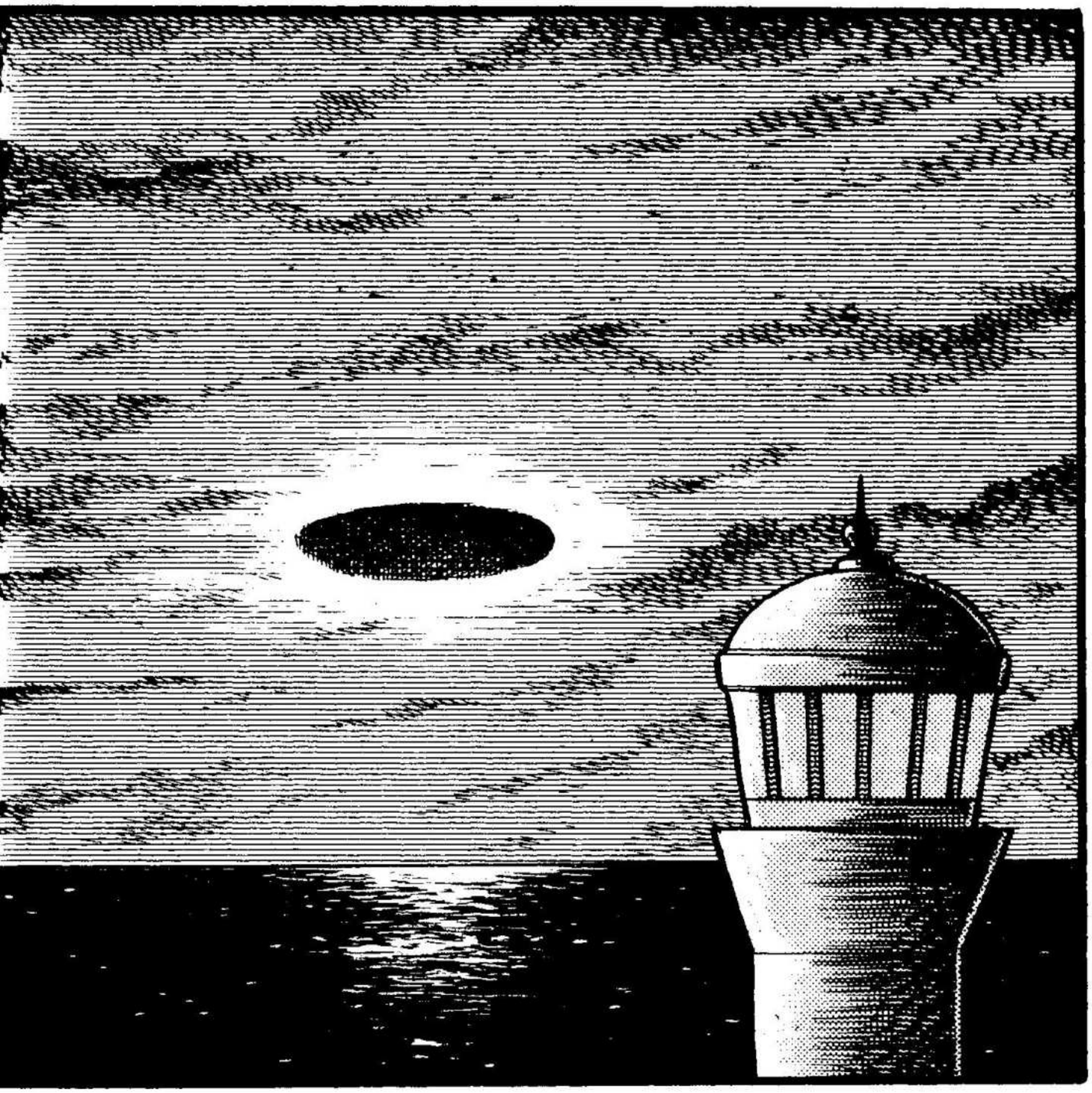
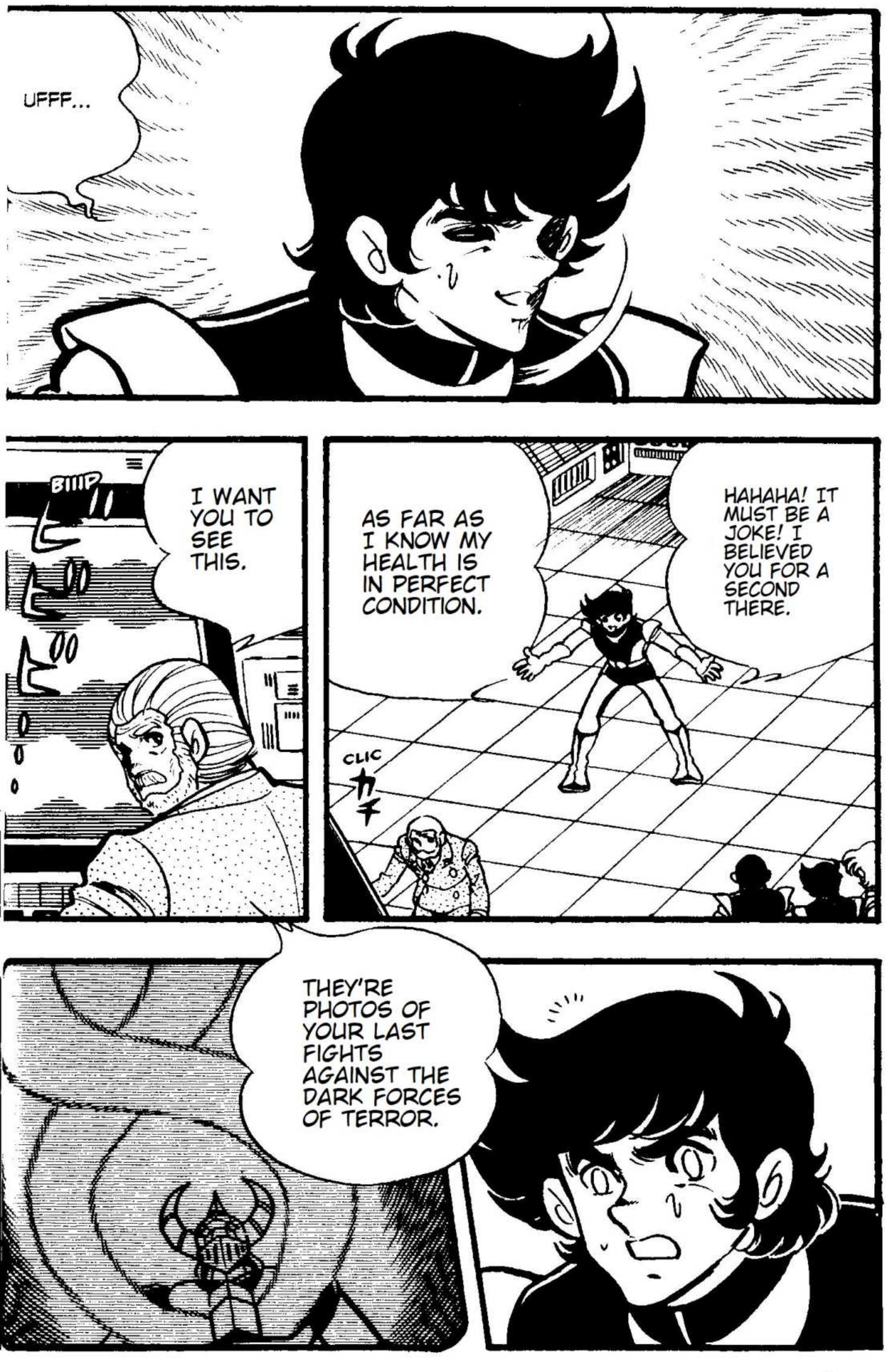
CHAPTER 3
TEAMWORK



I CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE!?


UFFF...
BIIIP
I WANT YOU TO SEE THIS.
AS FAR AS I KNOW MY HEALTH IS IN PERFECT CONDITION.
HAHAHA! IT MUST BE A JOKE! I BELIEVED YOU FOR A SECOND THERE.
CLIC
カチ
THEY'RE PHOTOS OF YOUR LAST FIGHTS AGAINST THE DARK FORCES OF TERROR.

YOU CAN SEE HOW YOU TRIED TO USE DESPAIR SIGHT AFTER ZAUL GEYSER, BUT...
YOU LOST GAIKING'S BALANCE
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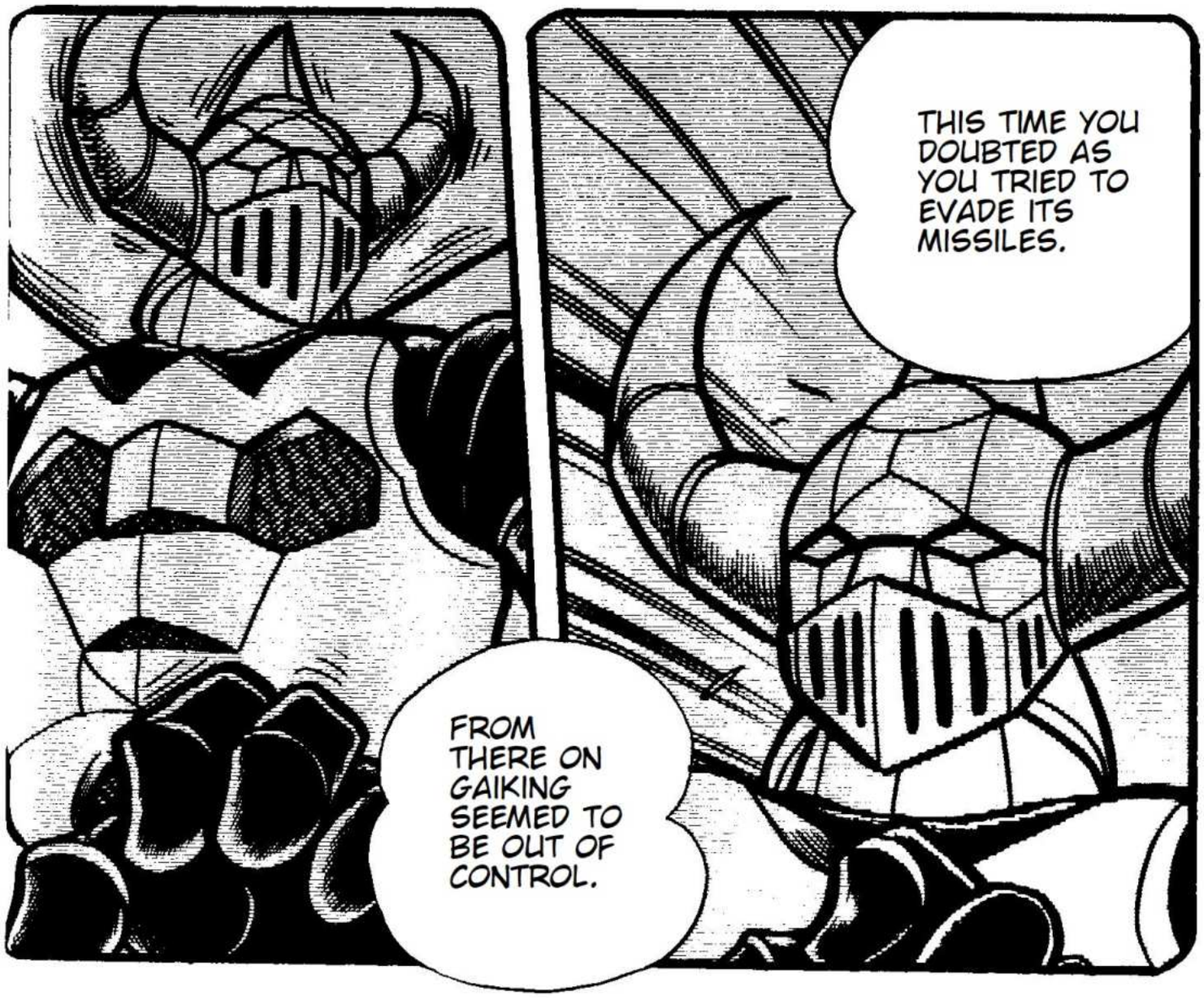
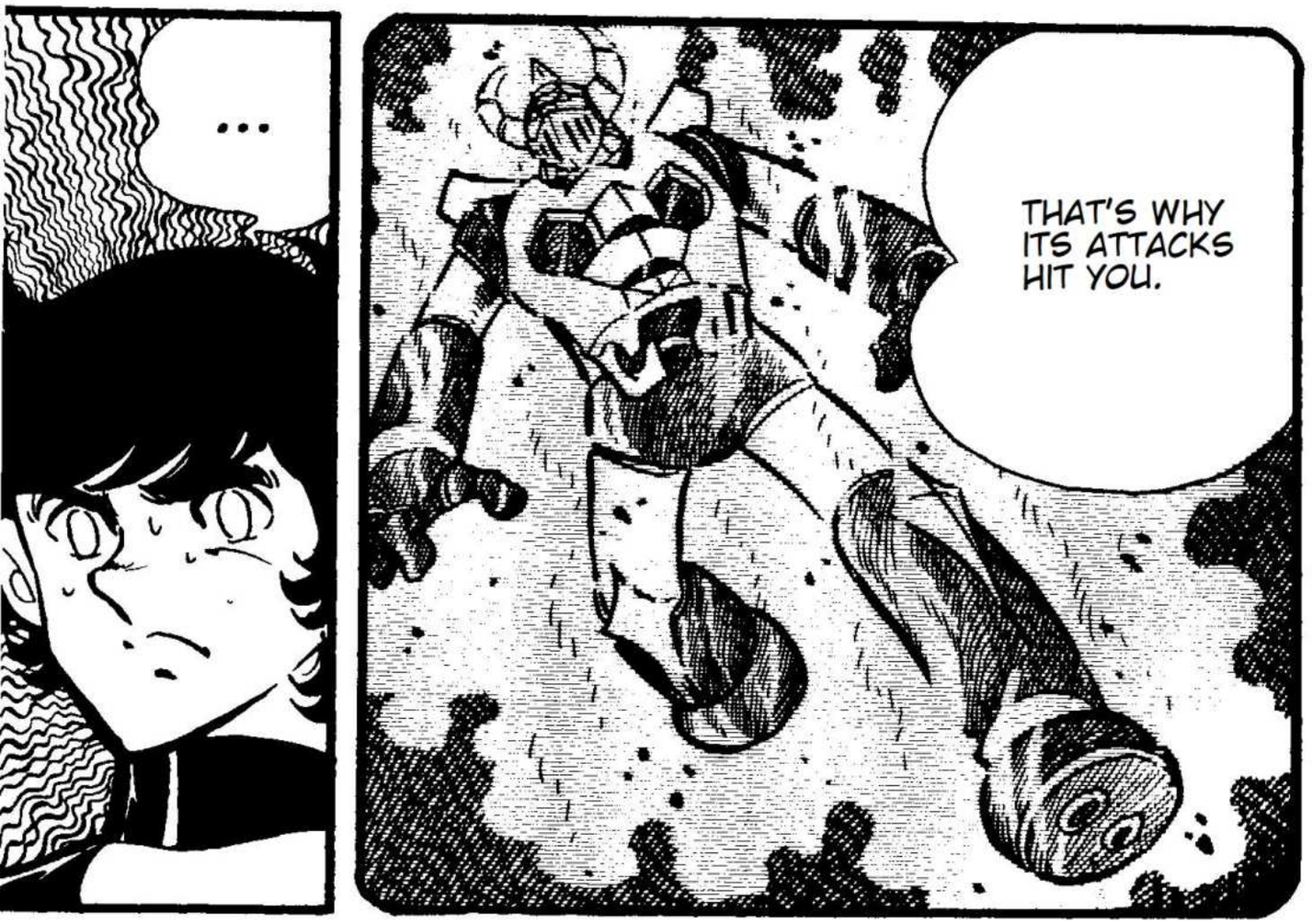
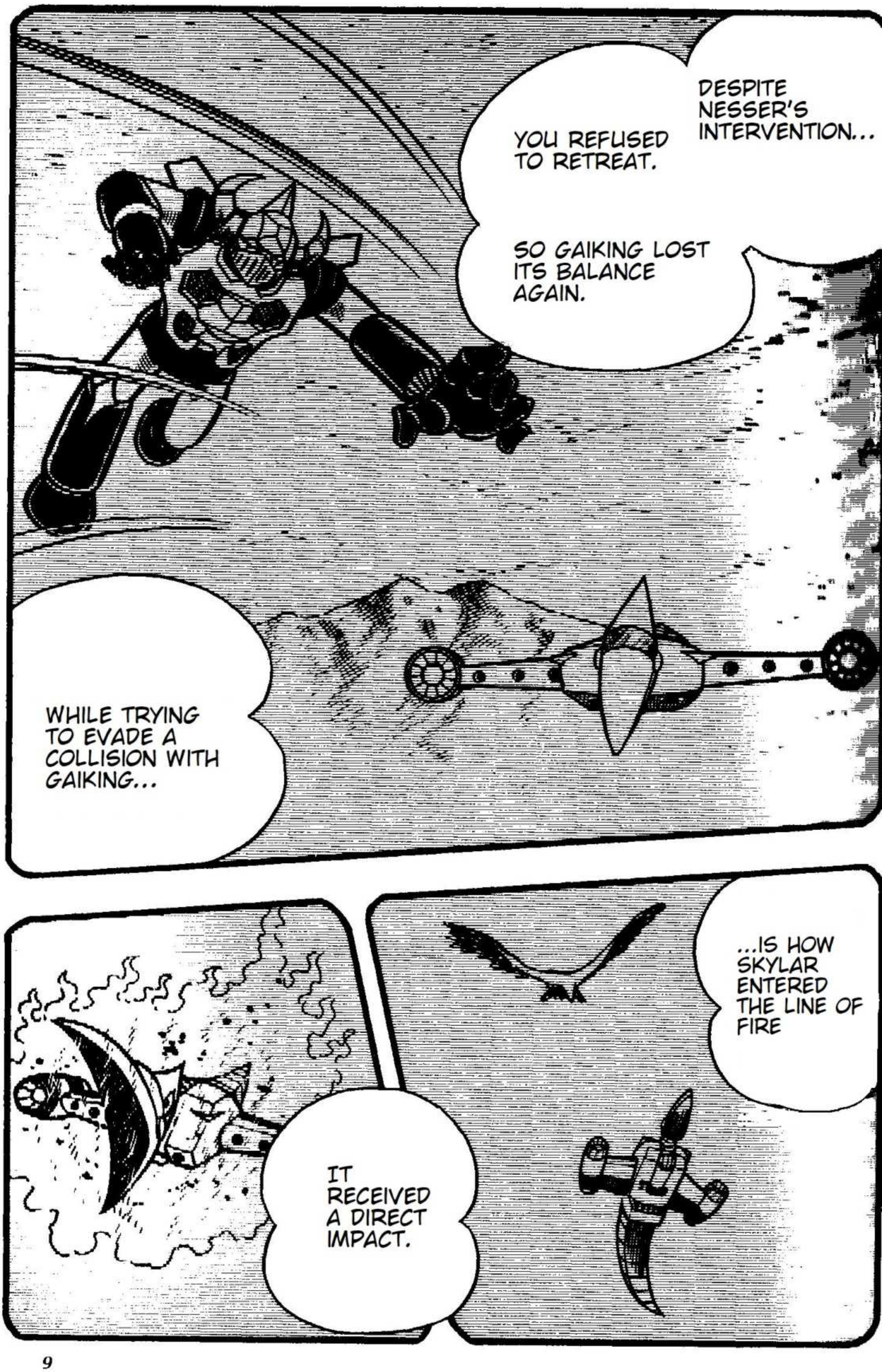
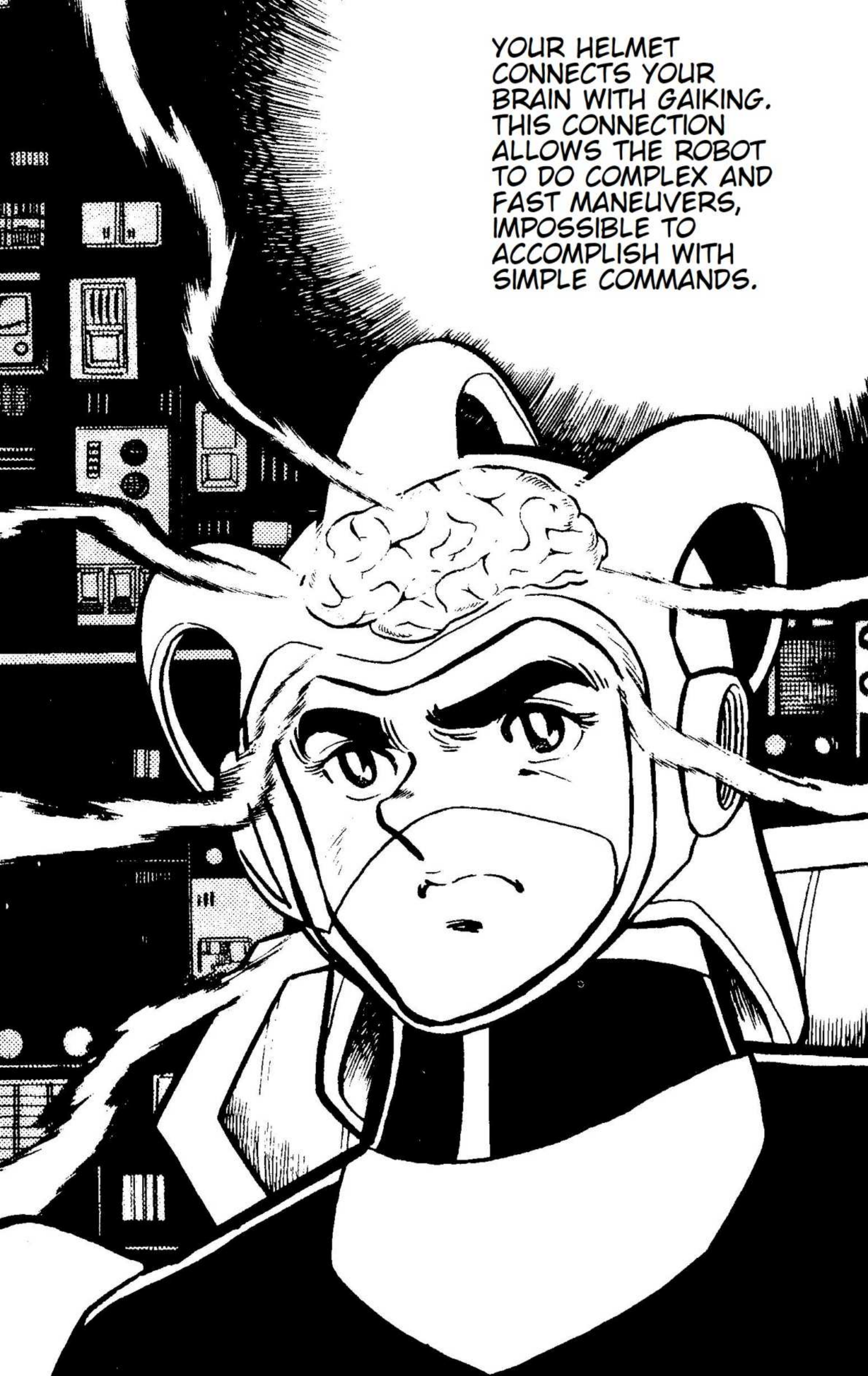
LET'S PROCEED TO YOUR FIGHT AGAINST THE FIRE BIRD

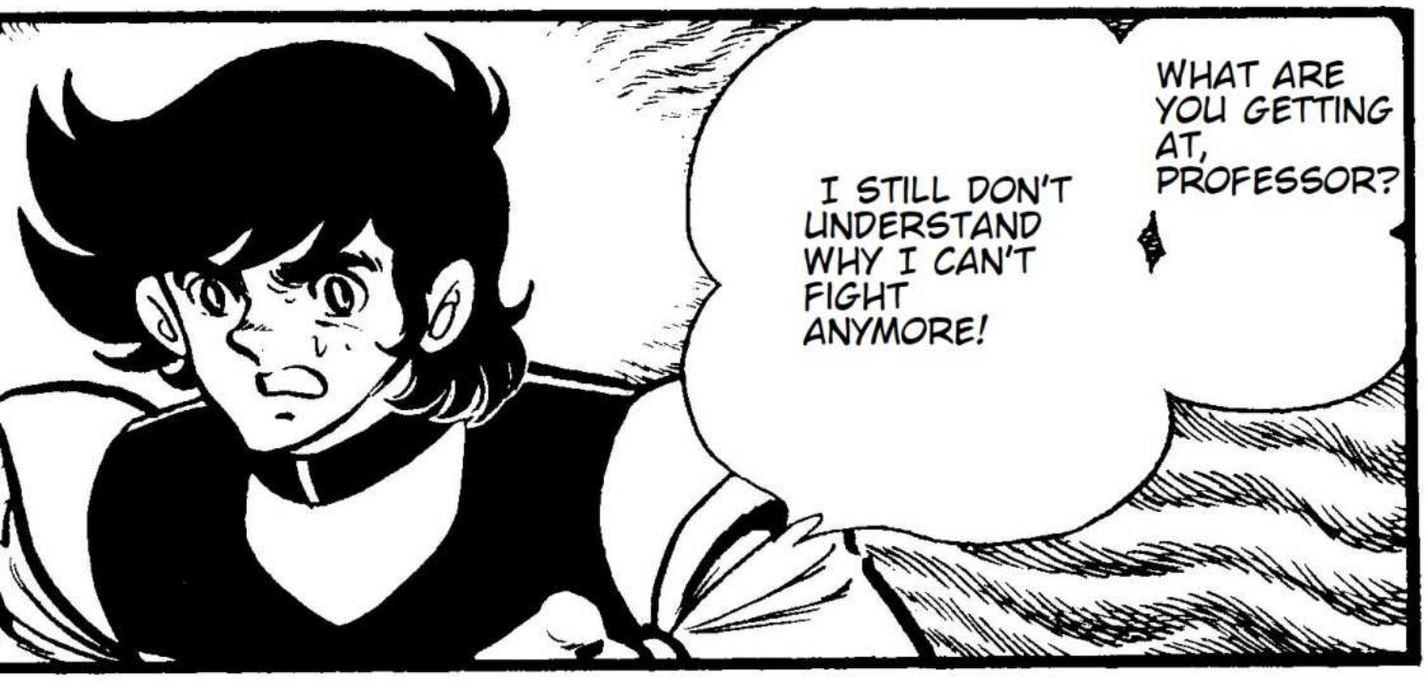

THIS TIME YOU DOUBTED AS YOU TRIED TO EVADE ITS MISSILES.
FROM THERE ON GAIKING SEEMED TO BE OUT OF CONTROL.

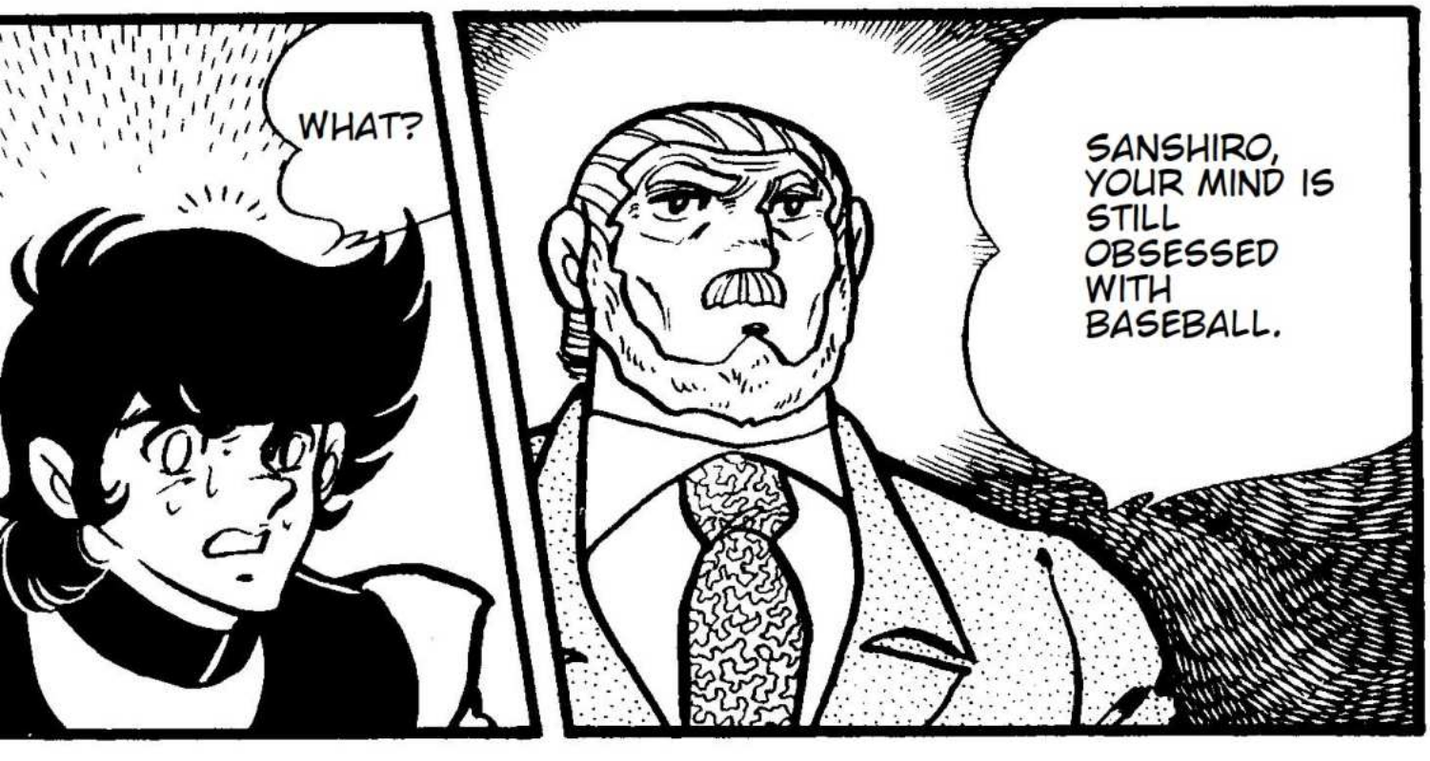

...
THAT'S WHY ITS ATTACKS HIT YOU.

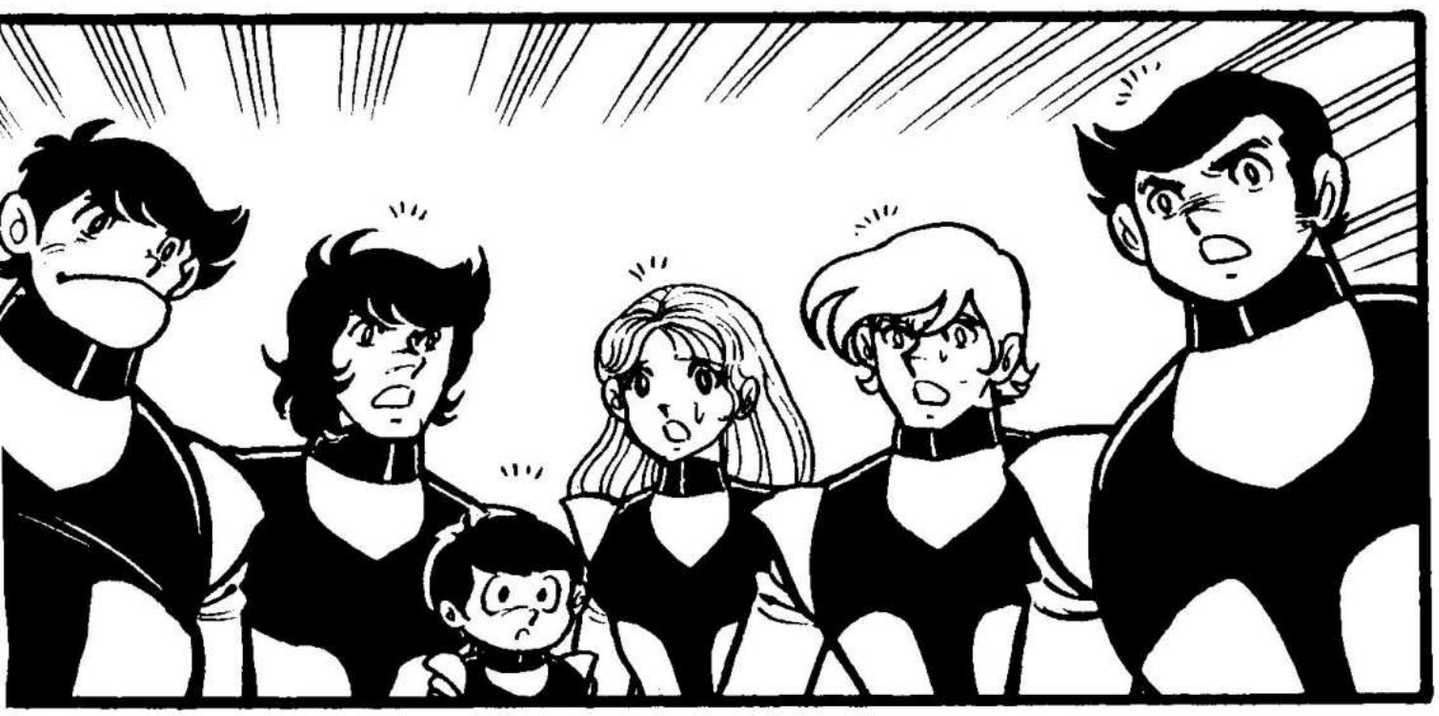

DESPITE NESSER'S INTERVENTION...
YOU REFUSED TO RETREAT.
SO GAIKING LOST ITS BALANCE AGAIN.
WHILE TRYING TO EVADE A COLLISION WITH GAIKING...
...IS HOW SKYLAR ENTERED THE LINE OF FIRE
IT RECEIVED A DIRECT IMPACT.

MAYBE THE ROBOT HAS SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEM?
AH, WELL...
WHY DO YOU THINK YOU LOST CONTROL OF GAIKING ALL THOSE TIMES?
NO, YOUR ARM RECOVERED IN AN INSTANT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE MY ARM IS STILL WEAKENED?
NO WAY. I CHECKED EVERYTHING.
THE MOST COMPLEX AND SPECIFIC MOVES ARE TIED TO YOUR BRAINWAVES.
THOUGH MOST OF GAIKING'S MOVEMENTS ARE CONTROLLED BY COMMANDS FROM THE COCKPIT...

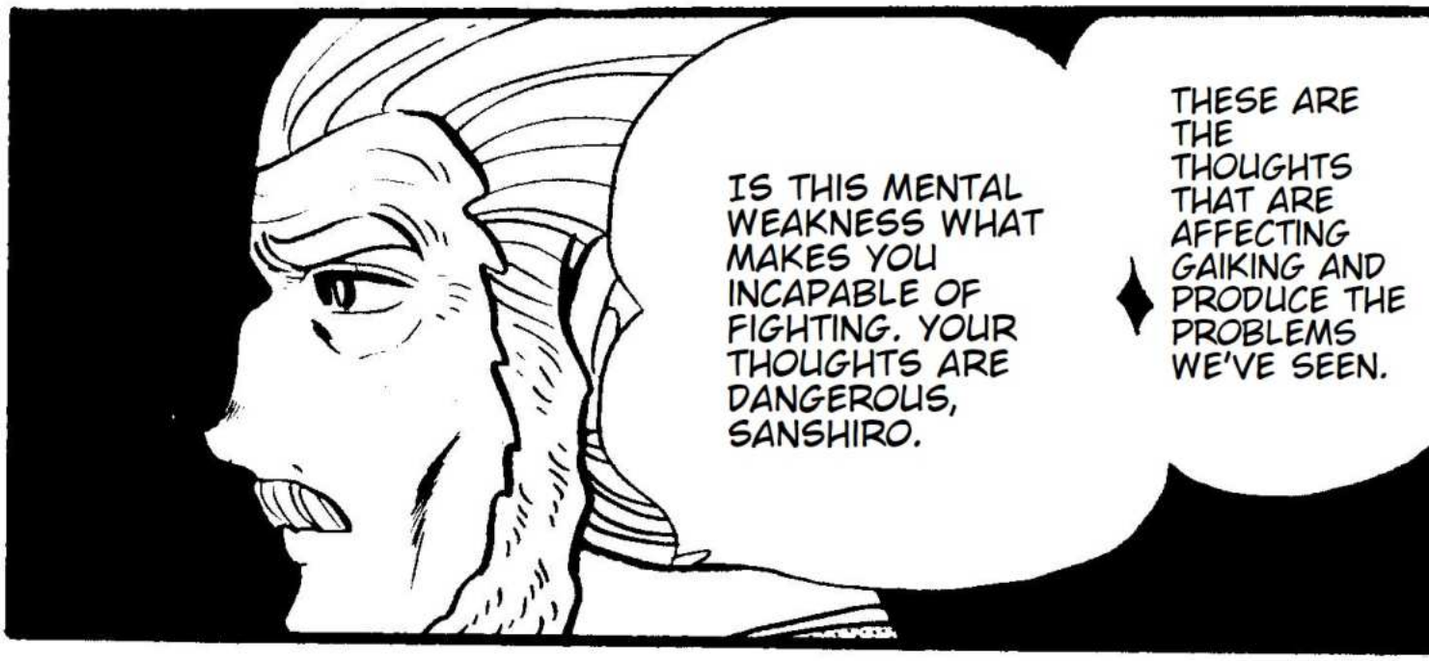

YOUR HELMET CONNECTS YOUR BRAIN WITH GAIKING. THIS CONNECTION ALLOWS THE ROBOT TO DO COMPLEX AND FAST MANEUVERS, IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH WITH SIMPLE COMMANDS.

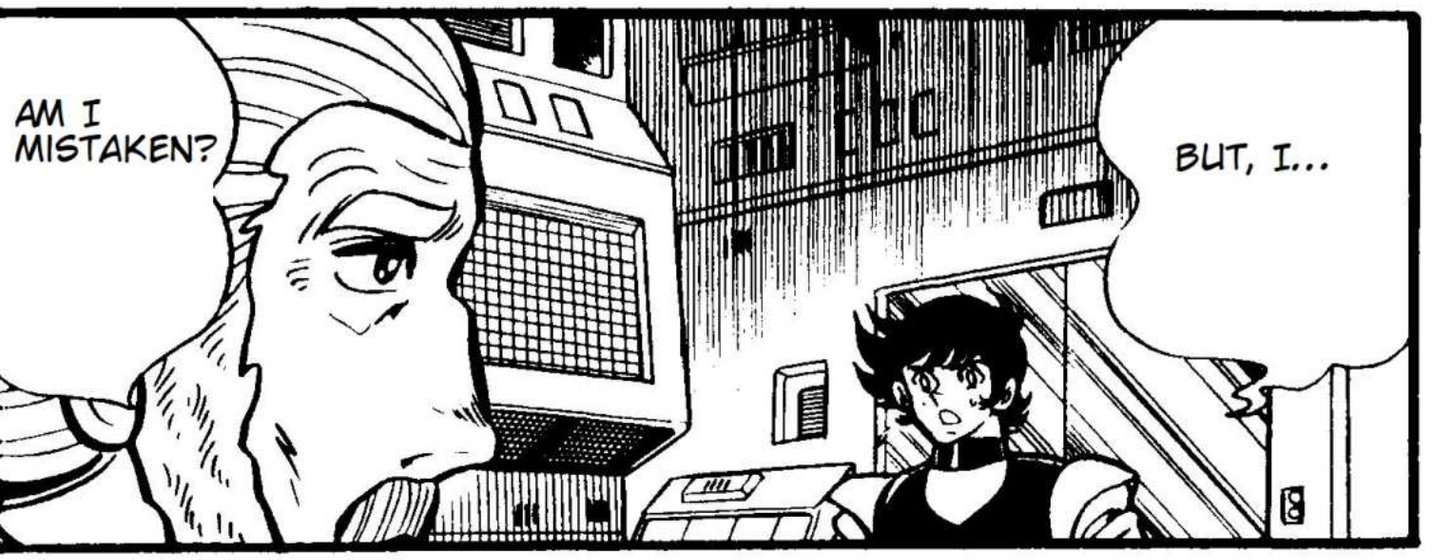

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE!
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT, PROFESSOR?


WHAT?
SANSHIRO, YOUR MIND IS STILL OBSESSED WITH BASEBALL.

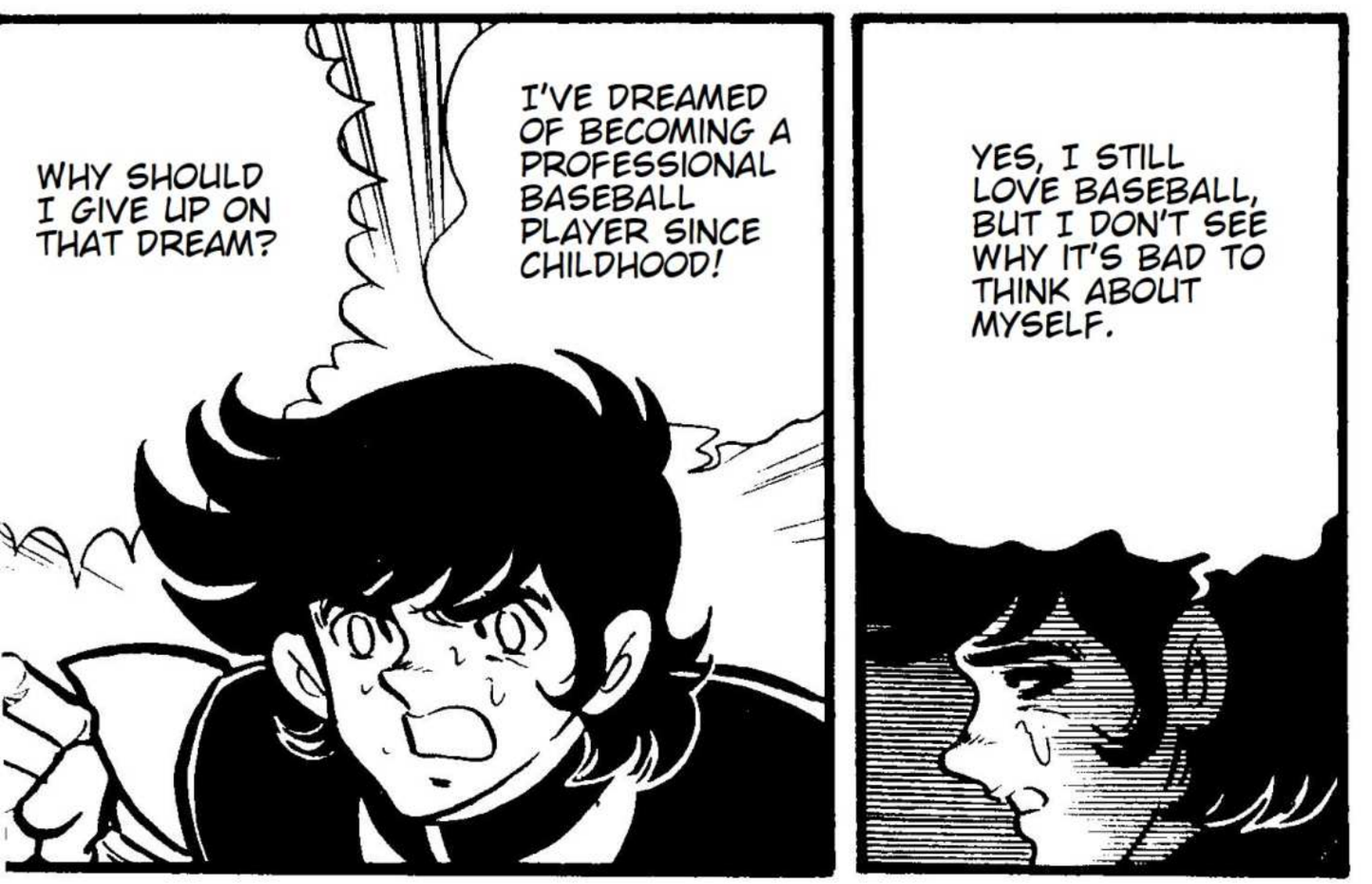


THE ATTACK OF THE BLACK BIRDS LEFT A TRAUMA IN YOU.
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHT ARM.
EVEN IF IT RECOVERED QUICKLY THANKS TO YOUR SPECIAL ABILITIES, YOU STILL FEAR FOR IT.
EVEN IF THE EARTH IS AT RISK, YOU ONLY FOCUS ON YOUR OWN PROBLEMS.

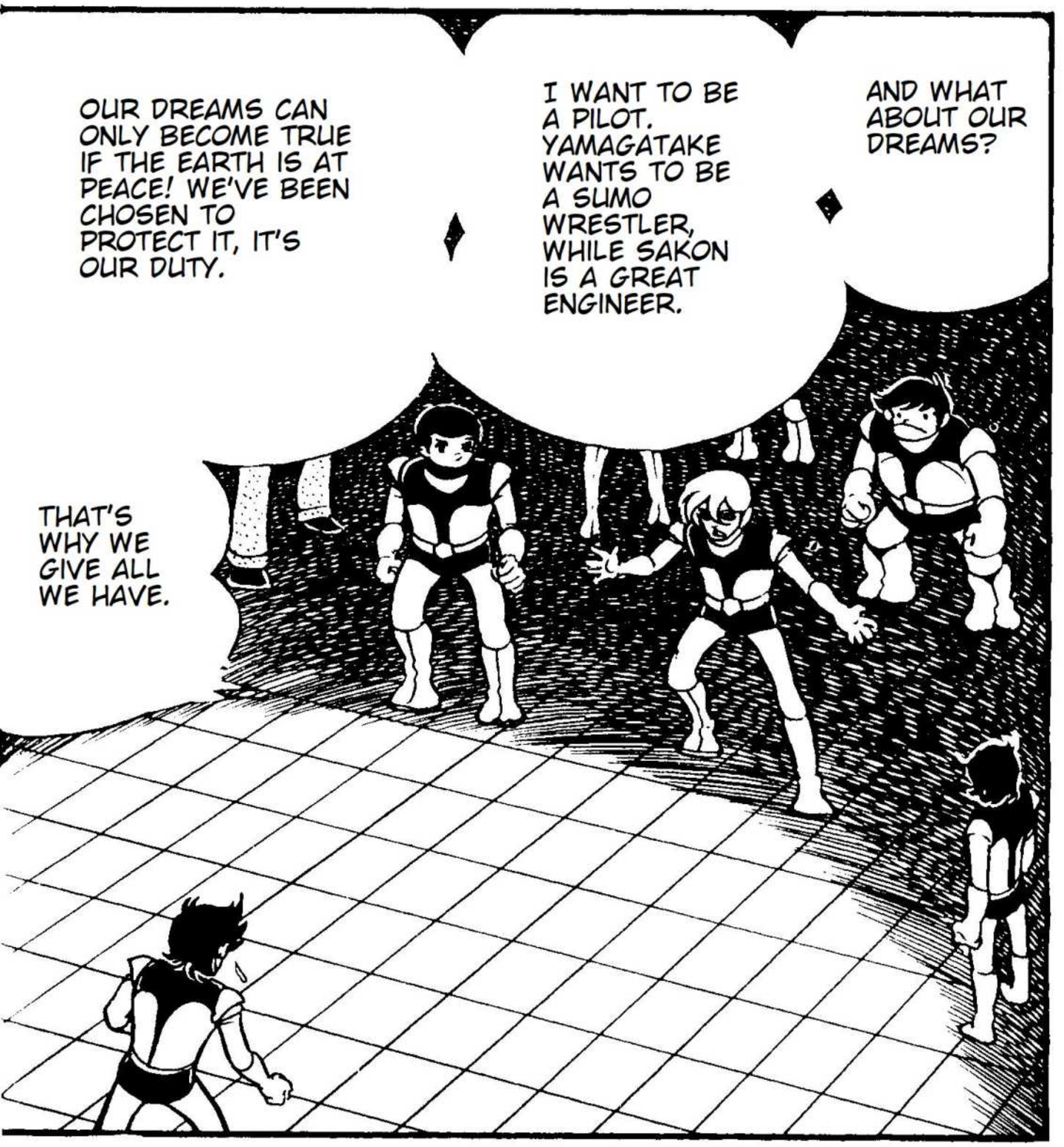

THESE ARE THE THOUGHTS THAT ARE AFFECTING GAIKING AND PRODUCE THE PROBLEMS WE'VE SEEN.
IS THIS MENTAL WEAKNESS WHAT MAKES YOU INCAPABLE OF FIGHTING. YOUR THOUGHTS ARE DANGEROUS, SANSHIRO.


AM I MISTAKEN?
BUT, I...

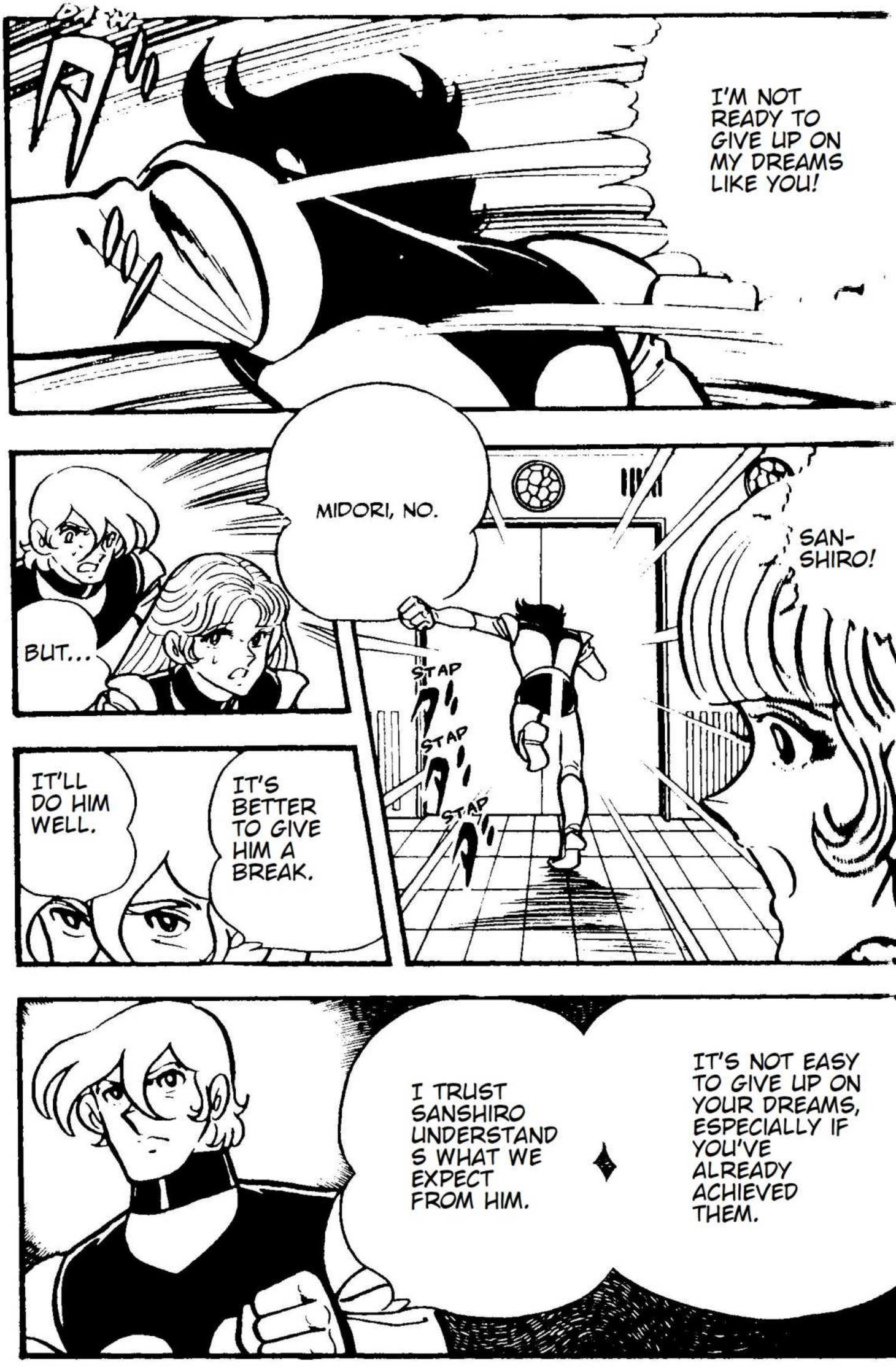
SANSHIRO...
GRRR.

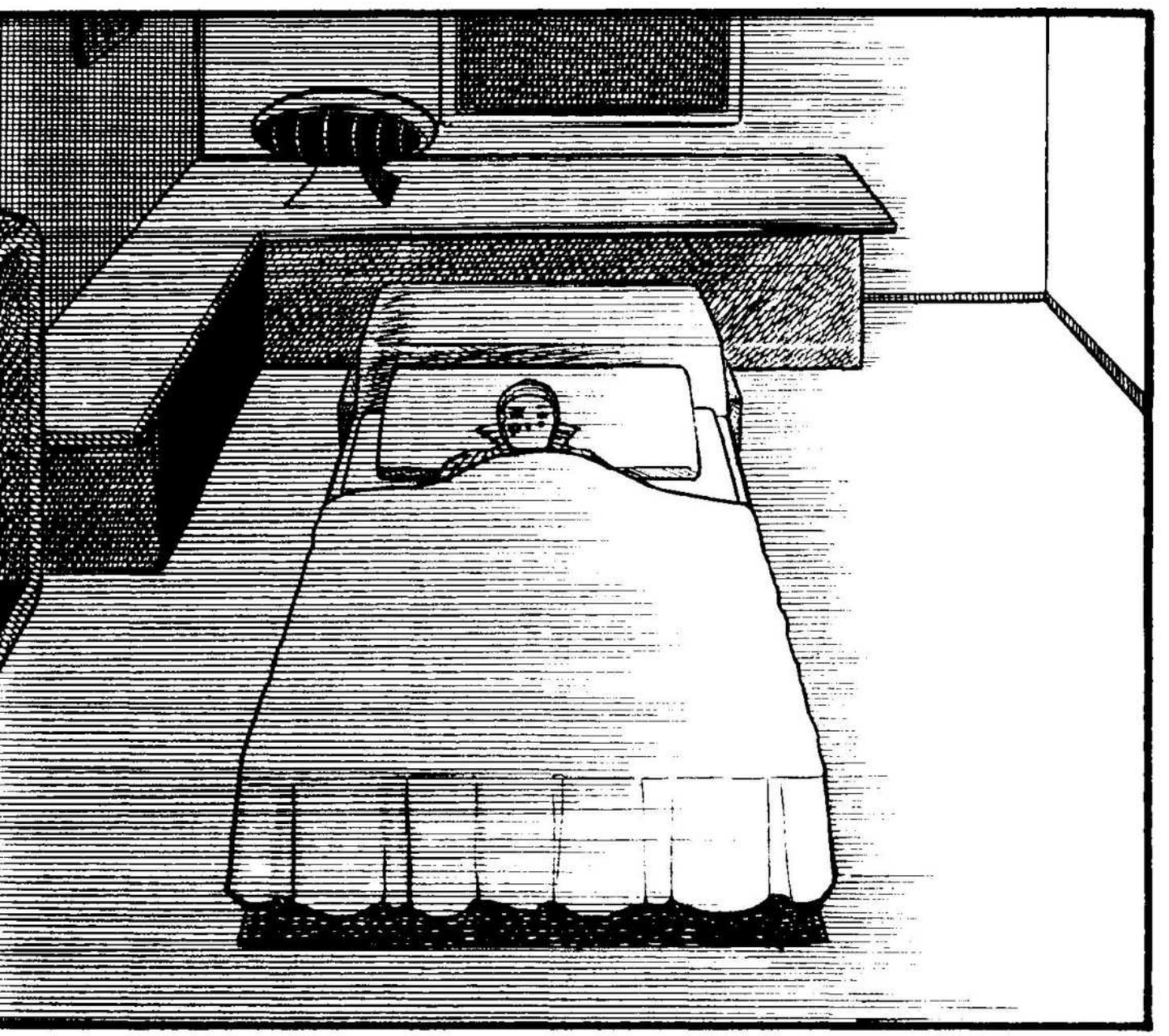

WHY SHOULD I GIVE UP ON THAT DREAM?
I'VE DREAMED OF BECOMING A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER SINCE CHILDHOOD!
YES, I STILL LOVE BASEBALL, BUT I DON'T SEE WHY IT'S BAD TO THINK ABOUT MYSELF.

SANSHIRÔ!!!
I'M FED UP WITH PILOTING GAIKING!
...
PETE!
PFFT, I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SO SELFISH.
I UNDERSTAND, BUT THINK OF YOUR TEAMMATES.


OUR DREAMS CAN ONLY BECOME TRUE IF THE EARTH IS AT PEACE! WE'VE BEEN CHOSEN TO PROTECT IT, IT'S OUR DUTY.
I WANT TO BE A PILOT. YAMAGATAKE WANTS TO BE A SUMO WRESTLER, WHILE SAKON IS A GREAT ENGINEER.
AND WHAT ABOUT OUR DREAMS?
THAT'S WHY WE GIVE ALL WE HAVE.

THE PROBLEM IS THAT...
I GET ALL OF THAT! THAT'S WHY I PILOTED GAIKING IN THE FIRST PLACE!

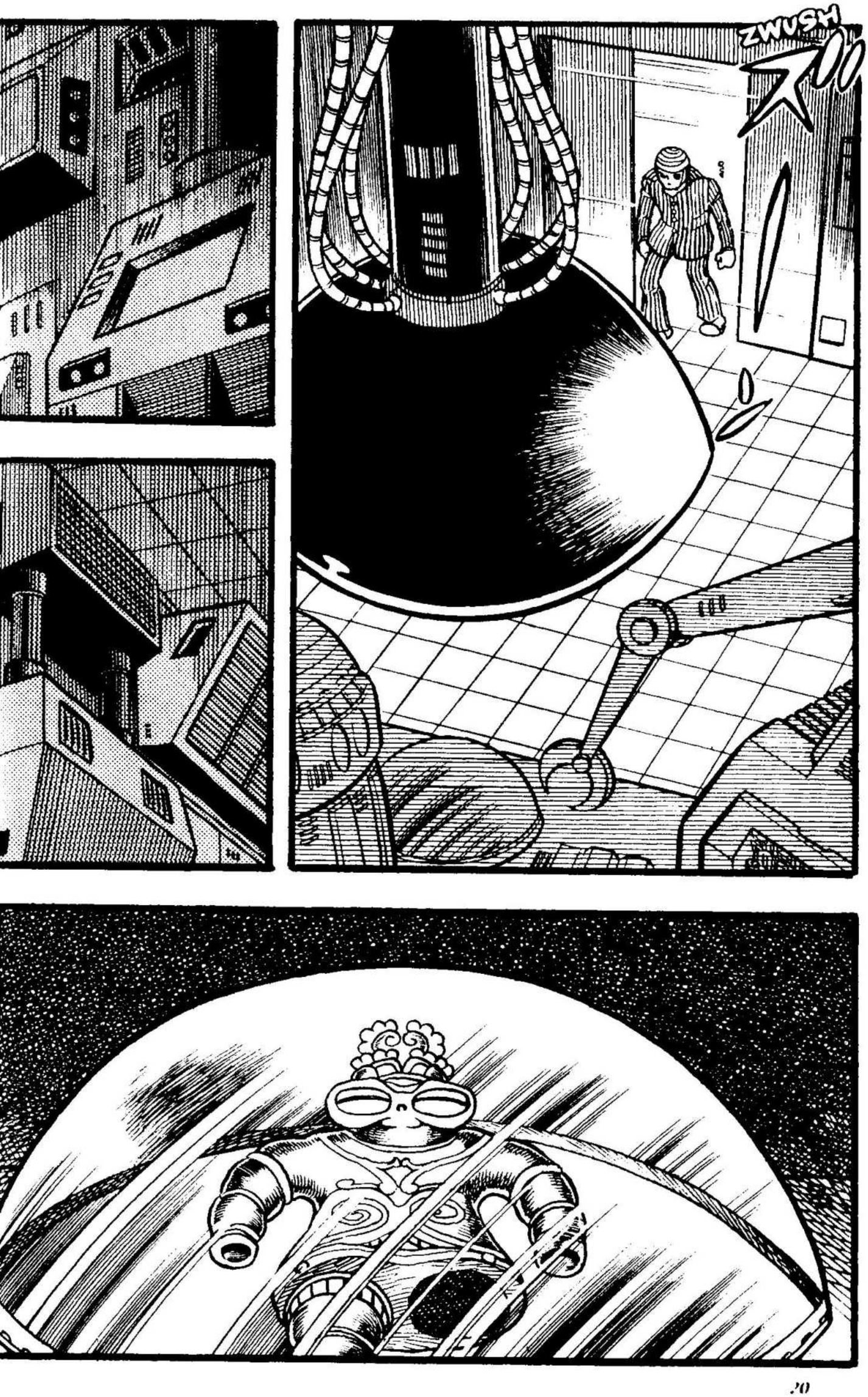

I'M NOT READY TO GIVE UP ON MY DREAMS LIKE YOU!
MIDORI, NO.
BUT...
SAN-SHIRO!
STAP
STAP
STAP
IT'LL DO HIM WELL.
IT'S BETTER TO GIVE HIM A BREAK.
I TRUST SANSHIRO UNDERSTAND S WHAT WE EXPECT FROM HIM.
IT'S NOT EASY TO GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'VE ALREADY ACHIEVED THEM.



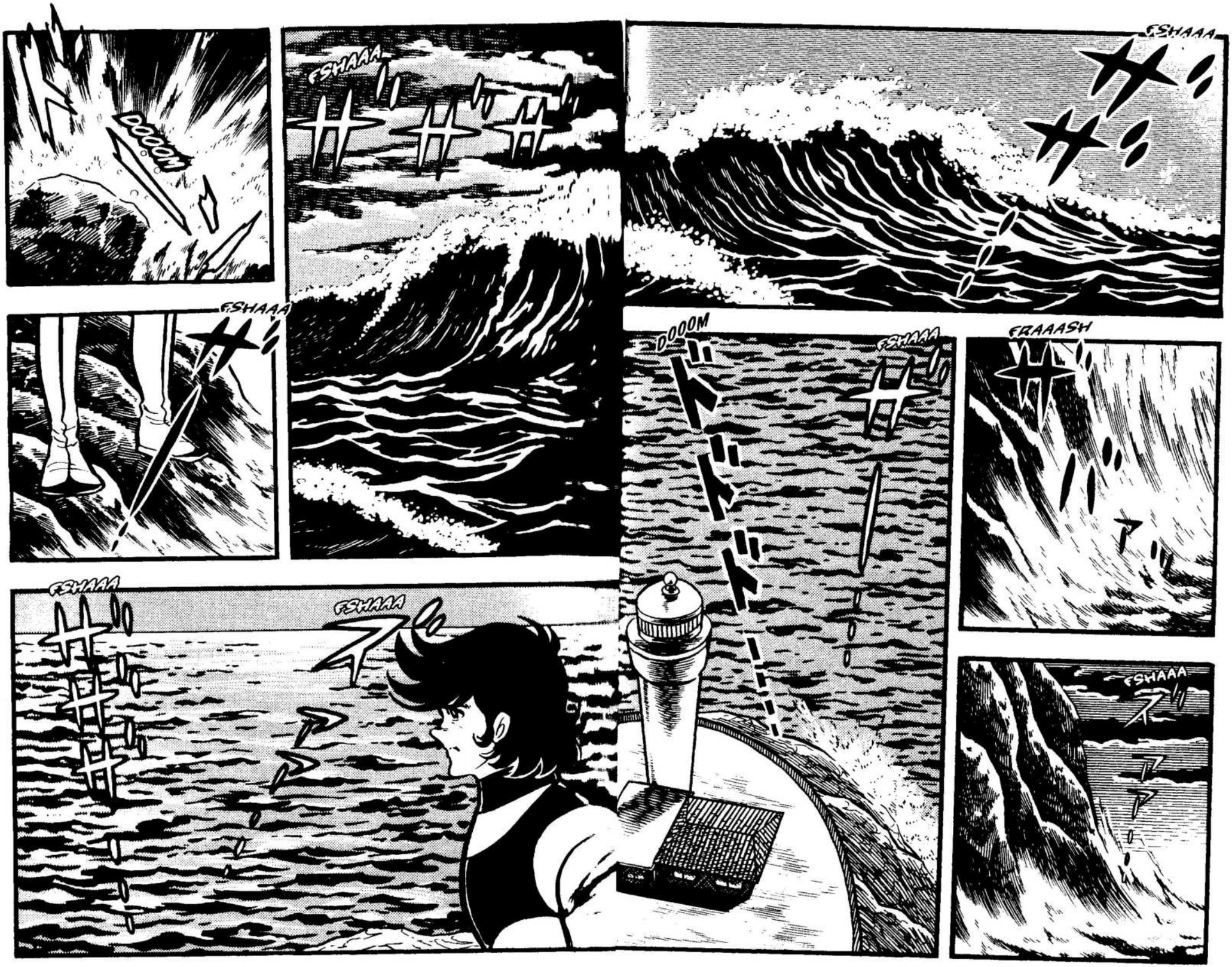
SHRIII
AAAH...

SHRIII
HMM?
WHAT'S
THAT NOISE?

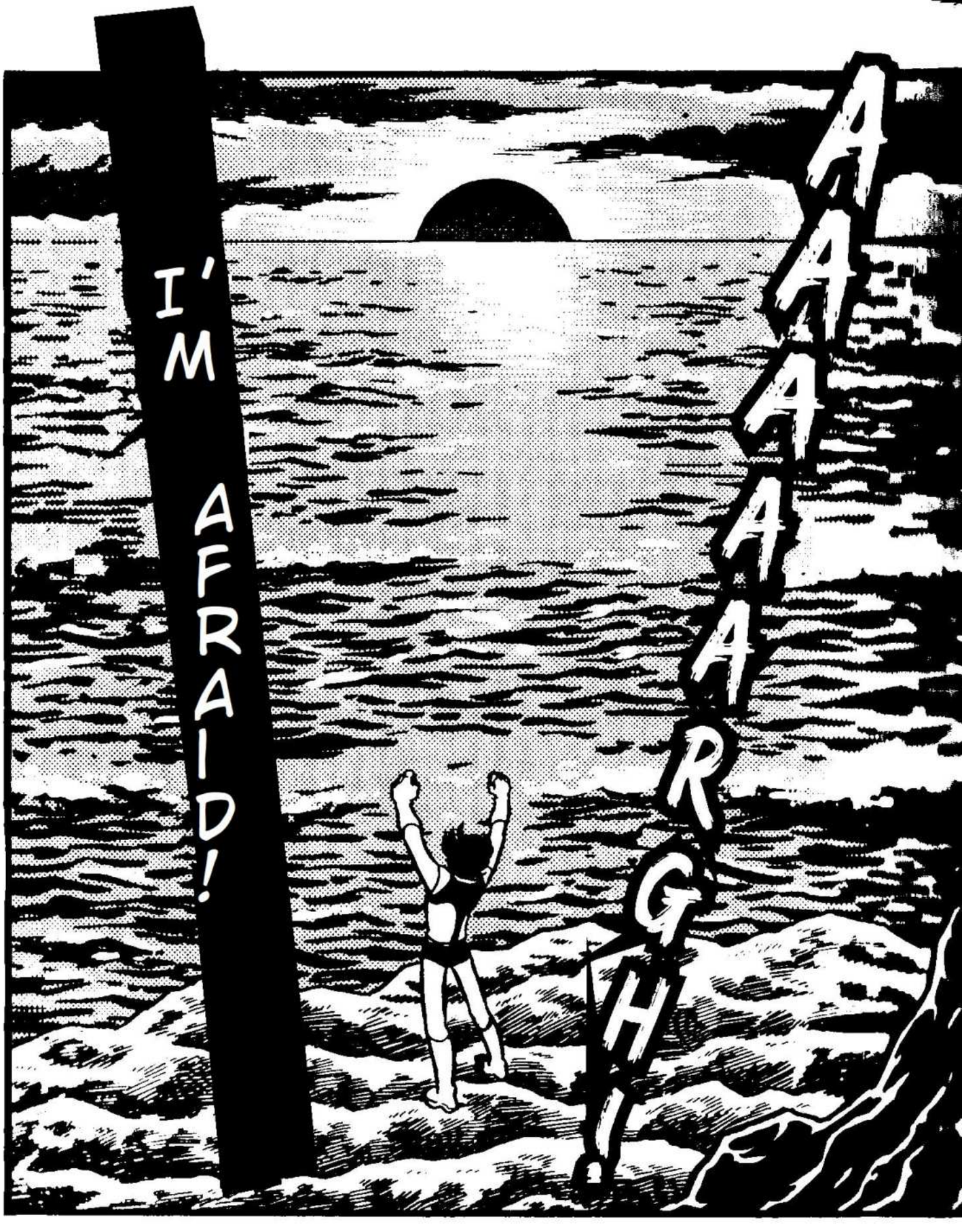
BRRR
AAH
...
IT COMES FROM THE NEXT ROOM.
CLAC
DAMN IT.
SHRIII
SHRIII
SHRIII


ZWUSH

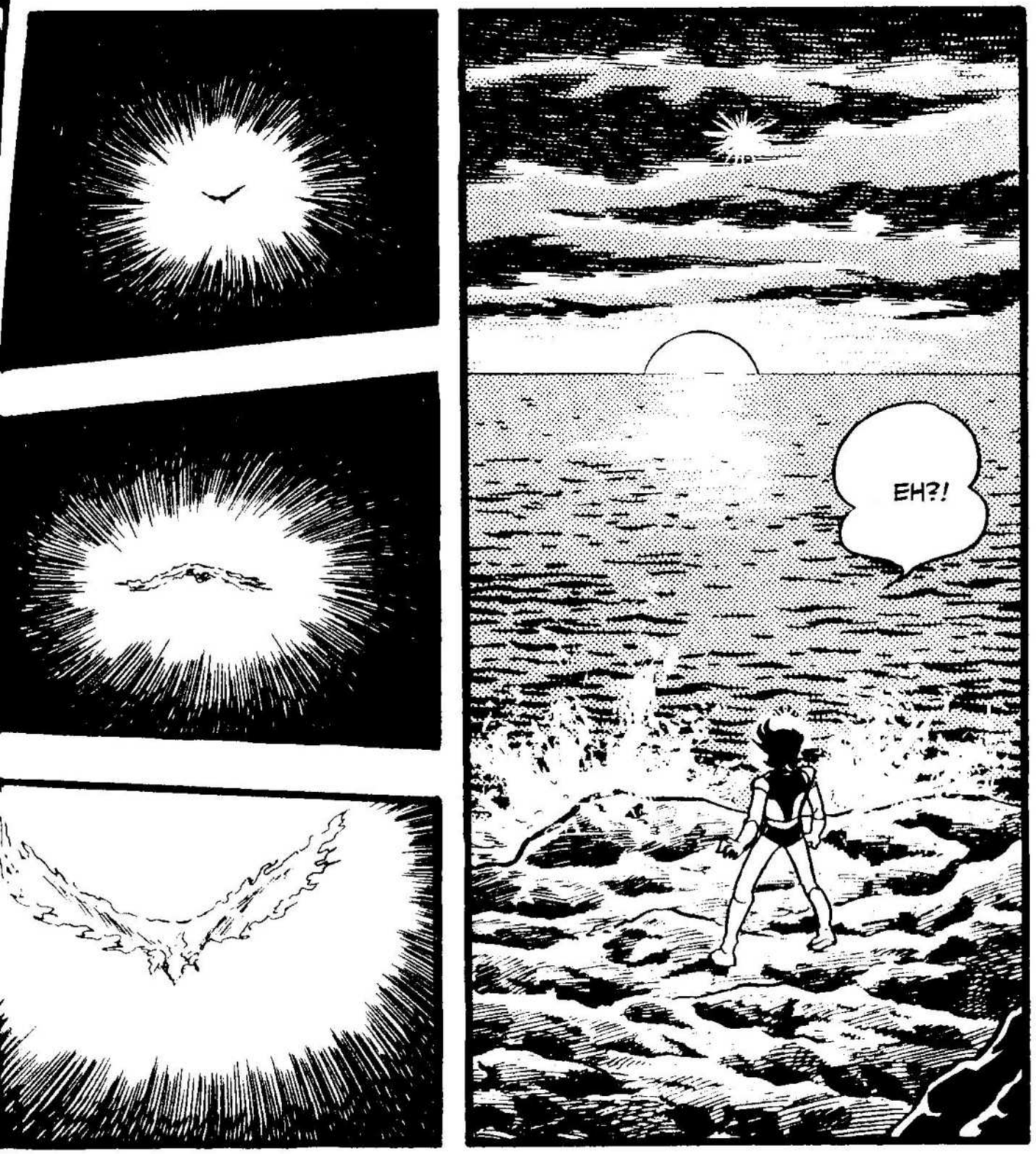
CRAAASH
SHRIII
SHRIII
SHRIII
AAAH!


DOOOM
FSHAAA
FSHAAA
FSHAAA
DOOOM
FSHAAA
FRAAASH
FSHAAA
FSHAAA

DAMN, I'M TIRED OF THIS...
IT HURTS TOO MUCH TO LEAVE BASEBALL.
IT'S A MERCILESS WAT, I KNOW, BUT...
THEY DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME PROTECTING THE EARTH IS IMPORTANT
I FEEL SO LOST.
I'M NOT CAPABLE, BUT BECAUSE OF MY WEAKNESS, FAN LI WAS HURT.

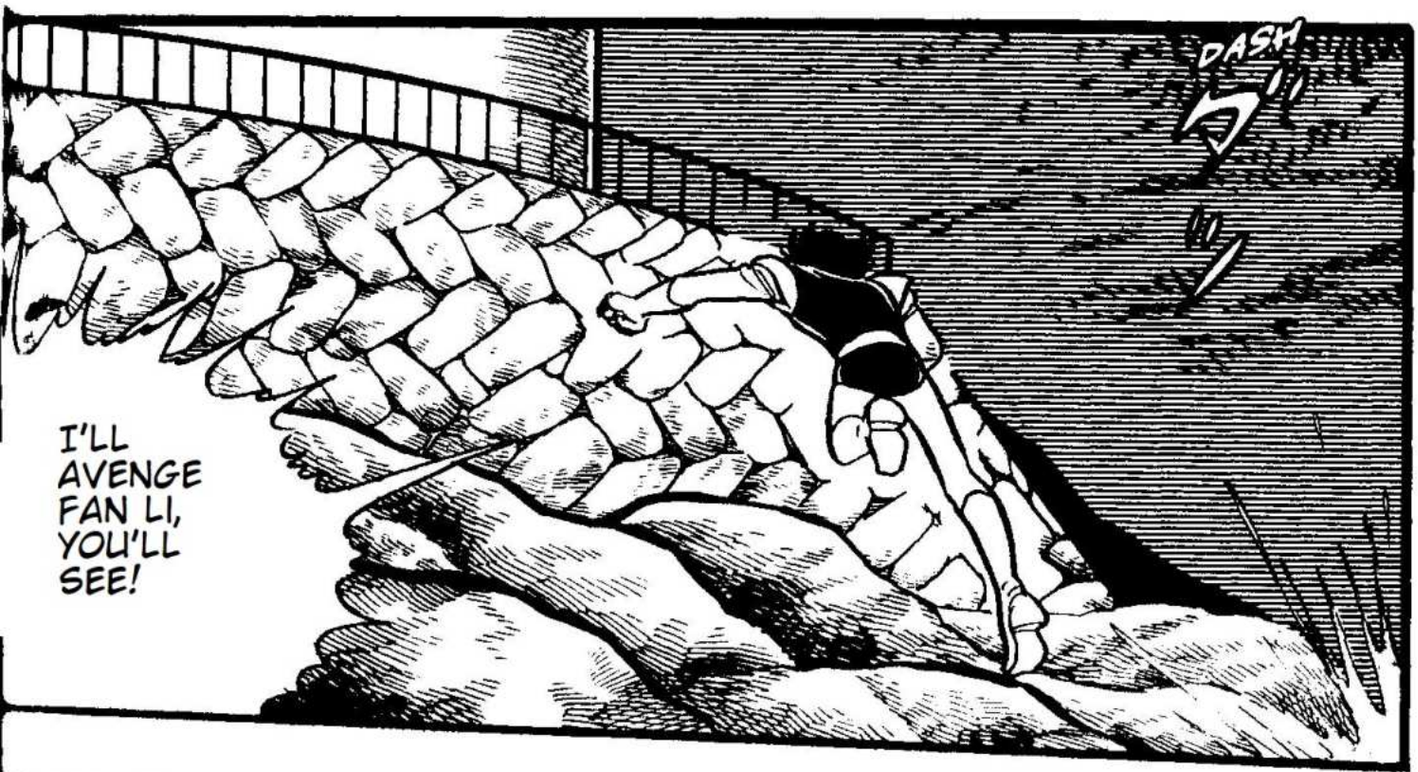

I'M AFRAID!
AAAAAARGH!

DOOOM

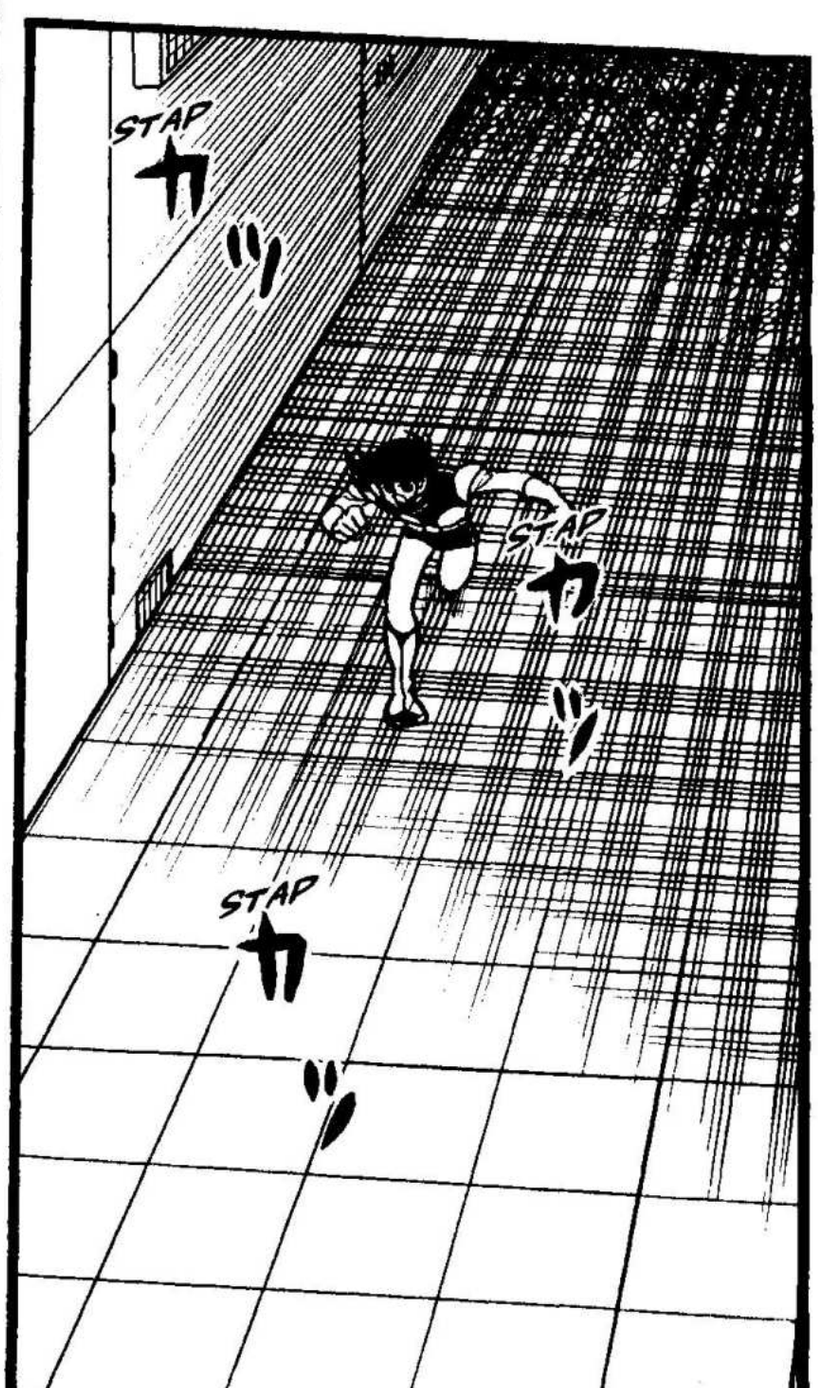

EH?!

IT CAN'T BE, IT'S...

FFFF
GYAAAAAH
IT'S THE FIRE BIRD!


DASH
I'LL AVENGE FAN LI, YOU'LL SEE!

SLAM
WHAT!?


STAP
STAP
STAP

BOOOM
!!
FAN LI!
BRR
BRR
ARGH...
QUICKLY!
SANSHIRO, LOWER THE STEEL DOOR TO THE LAB!

GYAAAH
AAH!
GYAAAH
HURRY!
BRRR
GYOOOH
GWOOOH

WHAT IS IT DOING HERE!? AND WHY IS IT SO SMALL?
THE FIRE BIRD...
DON'T LET IT ESCAPE!
CLOSE IT FAST...
CAME OUT OF THE STATUE.
THIS BIRD...
OKAY!
CLIC
カチ
DOM
VROM
VROM
ガー
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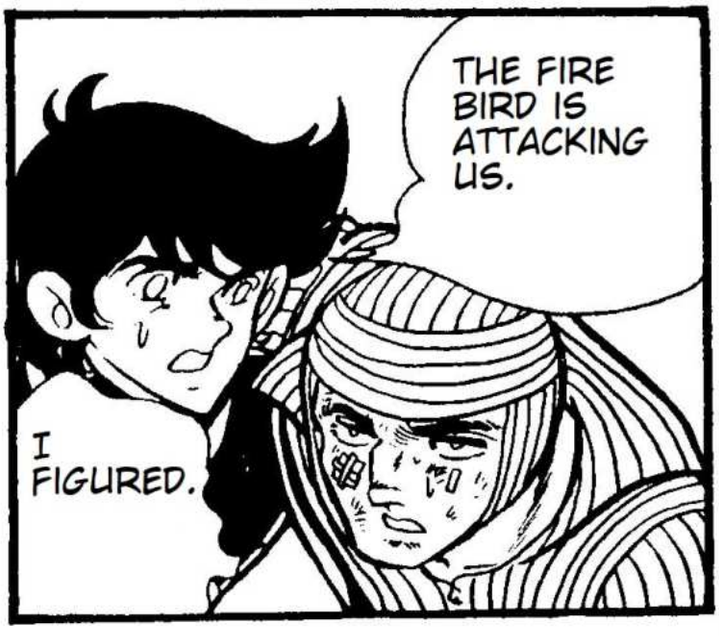
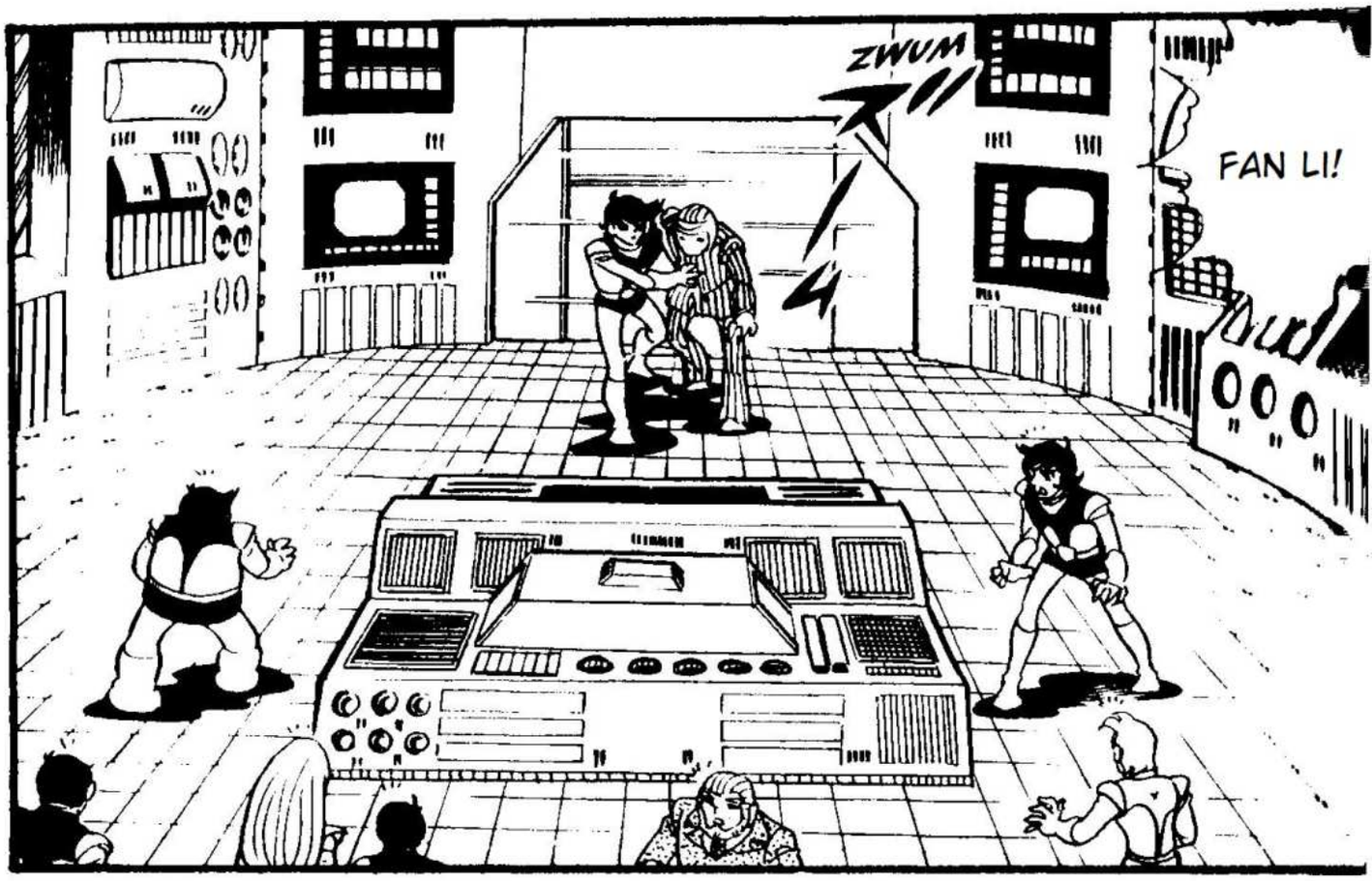
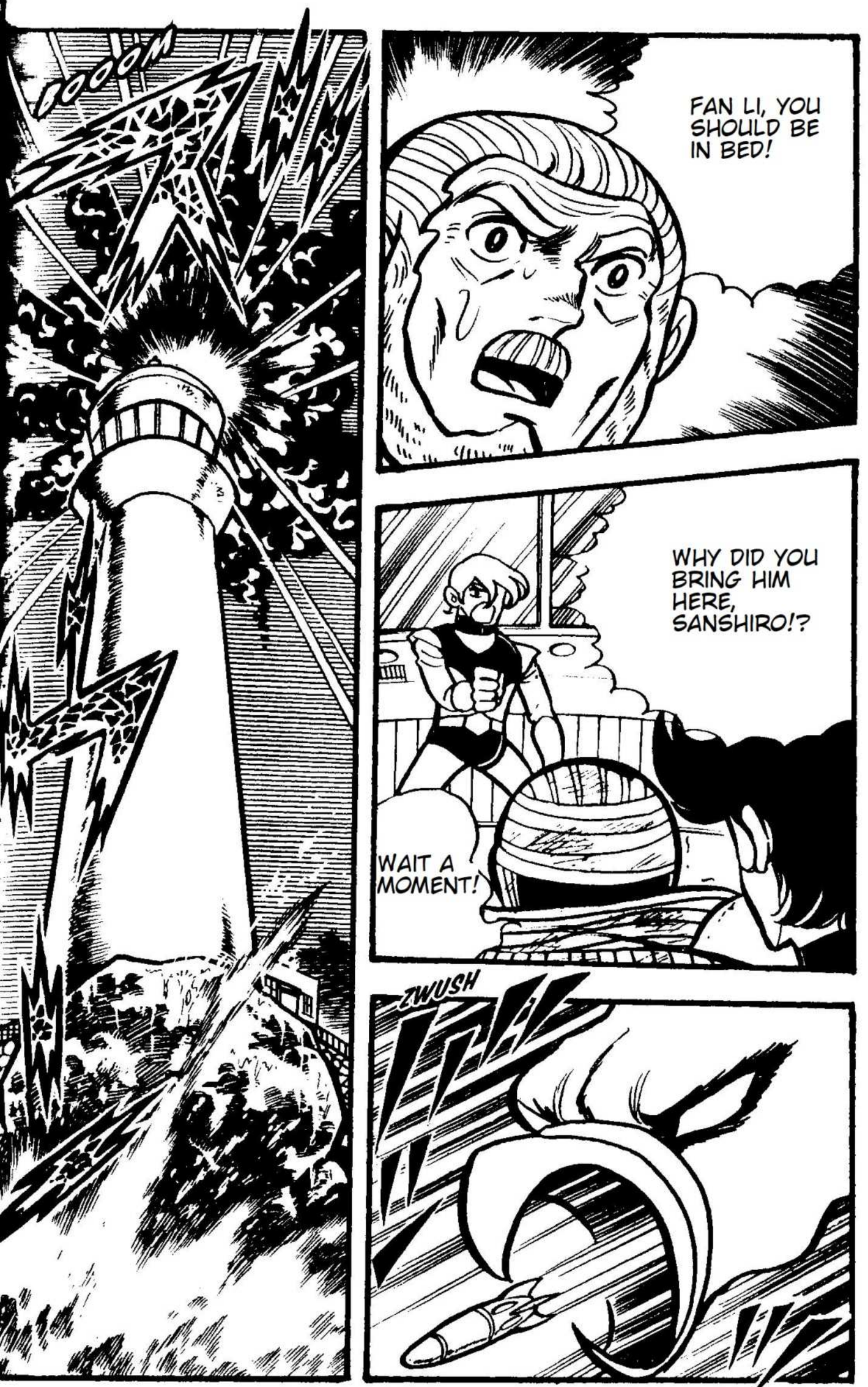
TAKE ME TO THE OTHERS.
IN THIS CONDITION?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME... WE HAVE TO WARN THEM.
OKAY, LET ME HELP YOU.
WOOOM
EH?
BIIIP


THE FIRE BIRD IS ATTACKING US.
I FIGURED.

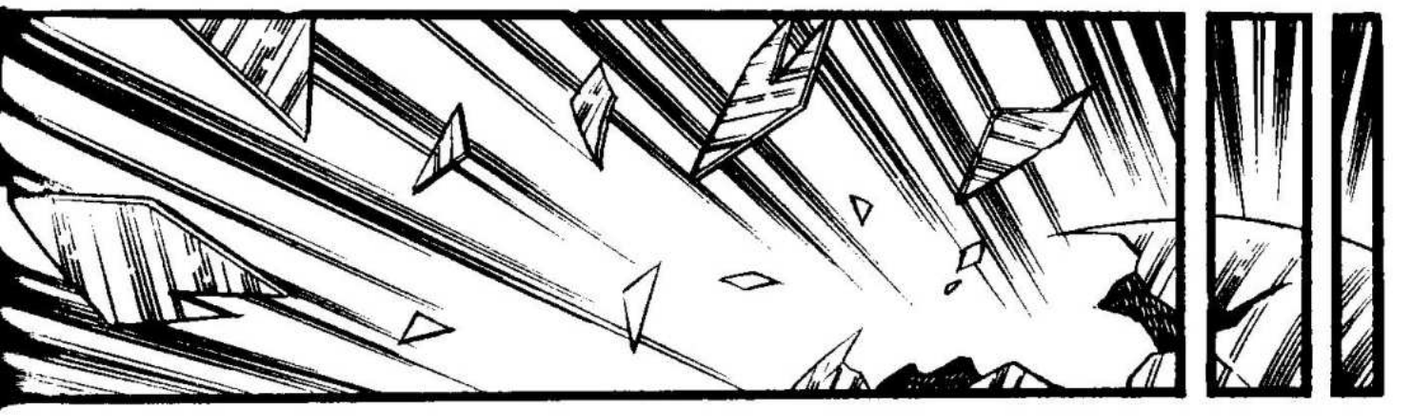
ZWOM
ZWOM
WHAT'S THAT...?

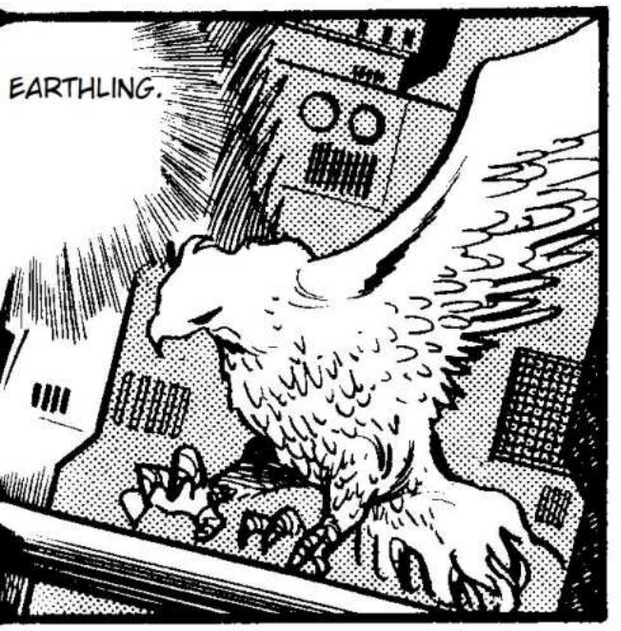
WHAT?

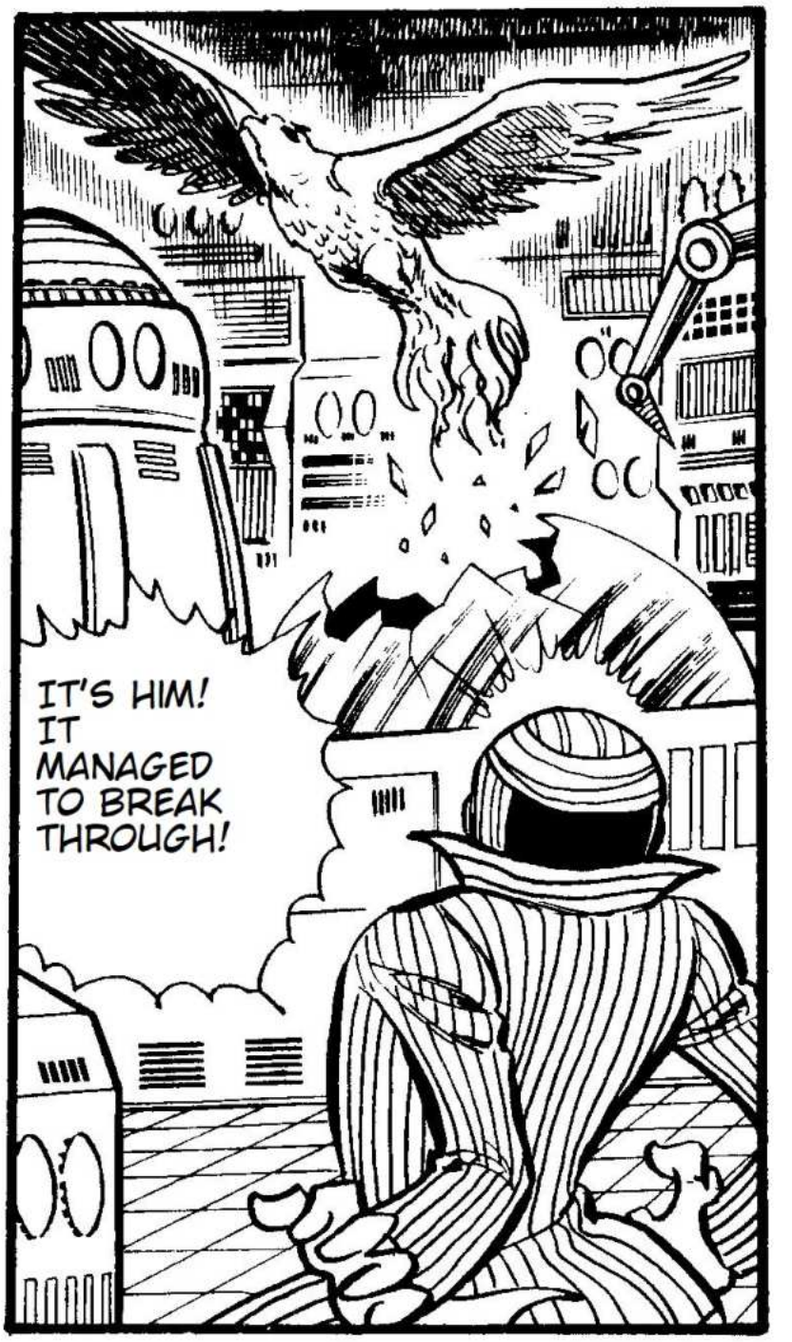

ZWUM
FAN LI!

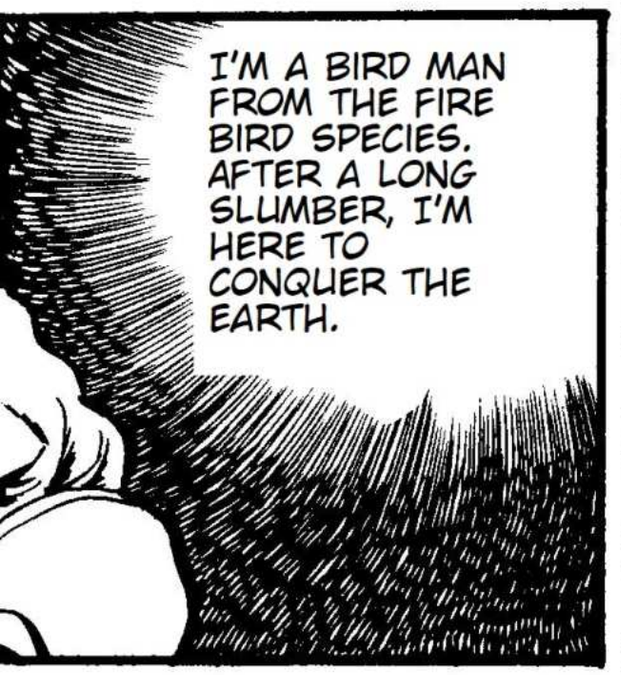

BOOOM
FAN LI, YOU SHOULD BE IN BED!
WHY DID YOU BRING HIM HERE, SANSHIRO!?
WAIT A MOMENT!
ZWUSH

LET ME SPEAK.
SANSHIRO, TAKE FAN LI TO THE BASEMENT.
WE'RE IN DANGER! ACTIVATE DAIKUMARYUU!
WHAT?
THIS FIRE BIRD HAS COME TO FIND ITS STATUE COUNTERPART.
IT WAS THAT BIRD WHO CALLED FOR THE BIG ONE.
YES, IT WAS HIDING IN THE ZELARIAN ARTIFACT.
THERE WAS ANOTHER ONE ON THE STATUE?



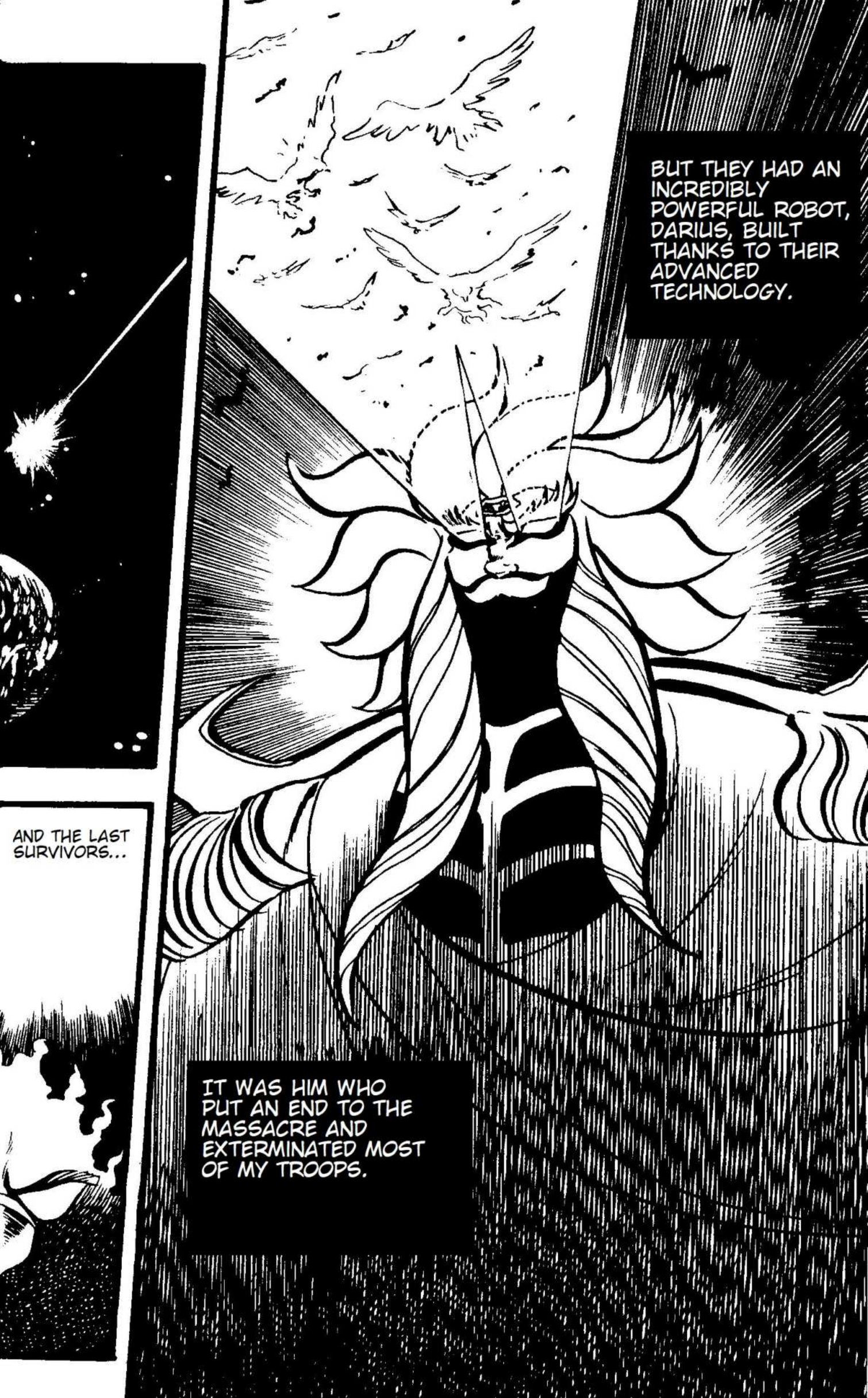

EARTHLING.


IT'S HIM! IT MANAGED TO BREAK THROUGH!


I'M A BIRD MAN FROM THE FIRE BIRD SPECIES. AFTER A LONG SLUMBER, I'M HERE TO CONQUER THE EARTH.

A LONG TIME AGO...
WHAT?

MY SPECIES AND THE ZELARIANS LIVED IN PEACE ON PLANET ZELA.
THIS LASTED UNTIL THE DAY I TRIED, WITH MY BRETHREN, TO TAKE POWER. WE KILLED ALMOST ALL ZELARIANS.

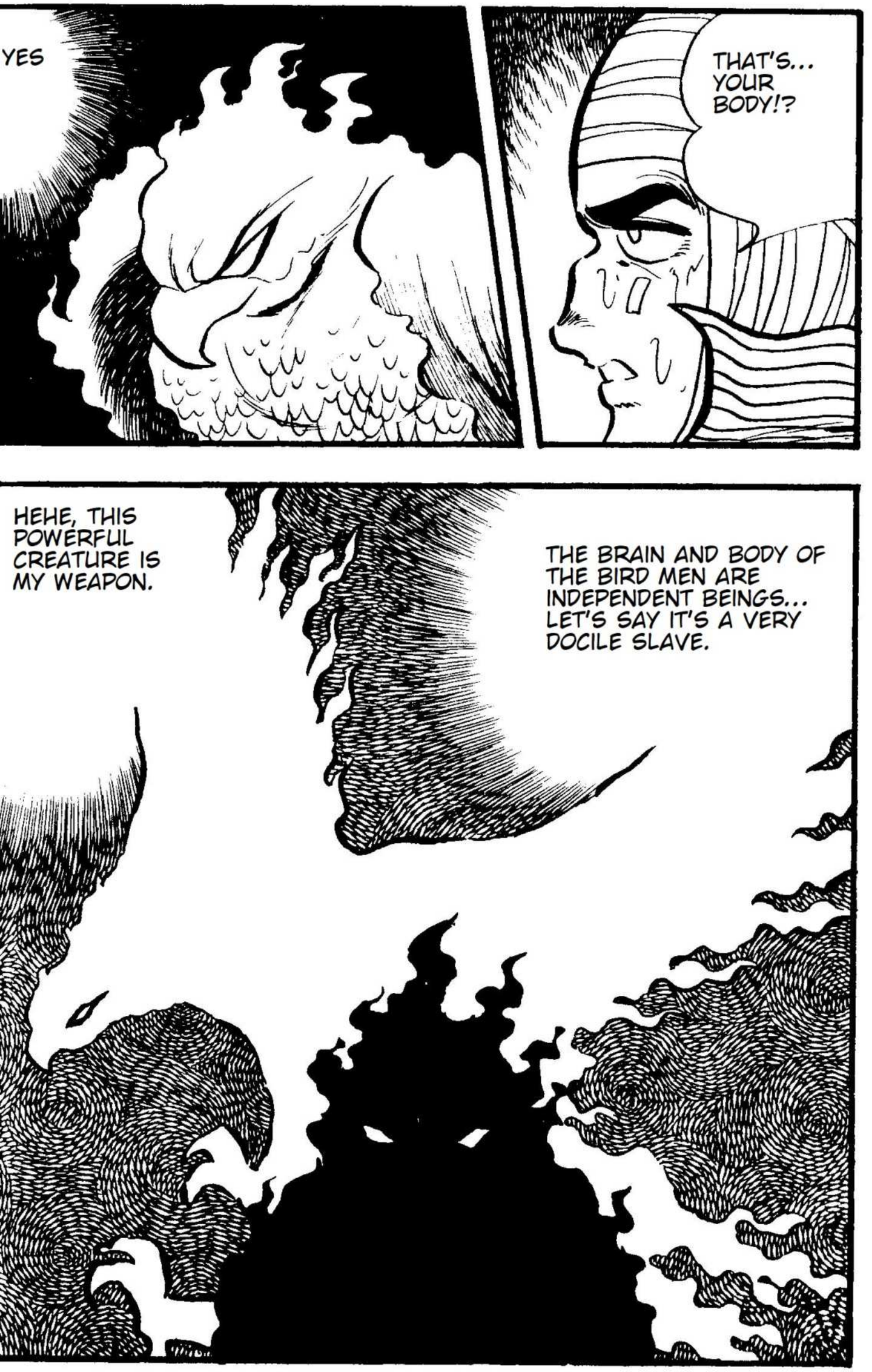

BUT THEY HAD AN INCREDIBLY POWERFUL ROBOT, DARIUS, BUILT THANKS TO THEIR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY.
AND THE LAST SURVIVORS...
IT WAS HIM WHO PUT AN END TO THE MASSACRE AND EXTERMINATED MOST OF MY TROOPS.

HE BRAINWASHED AND MODIFIED THEM TO CREATE AN ARMY OF UNDERLINGS. THE BLACK BIRDS.

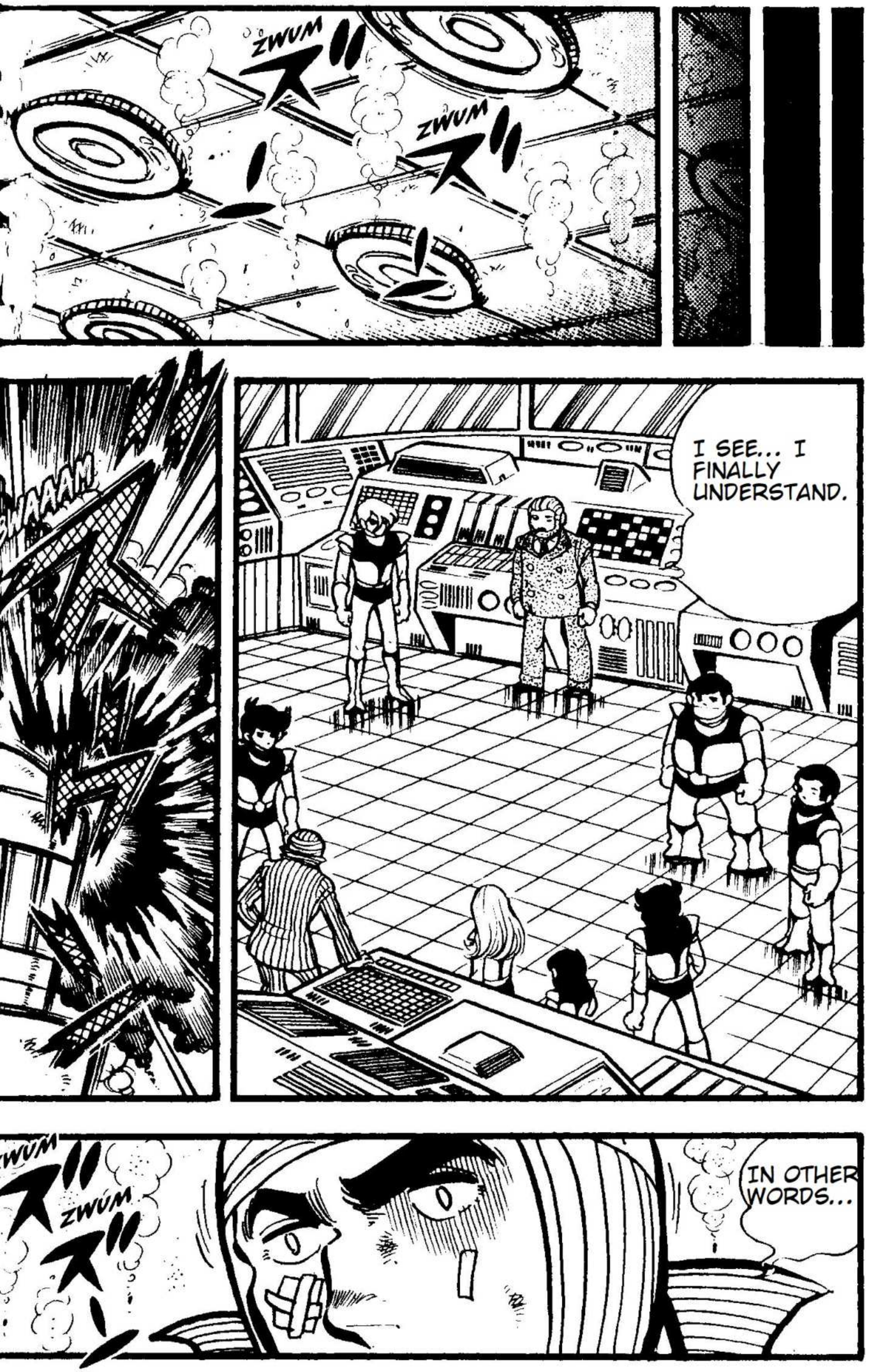
THE EARTH BELONGS TO US!
IS THAT A JOKE!?

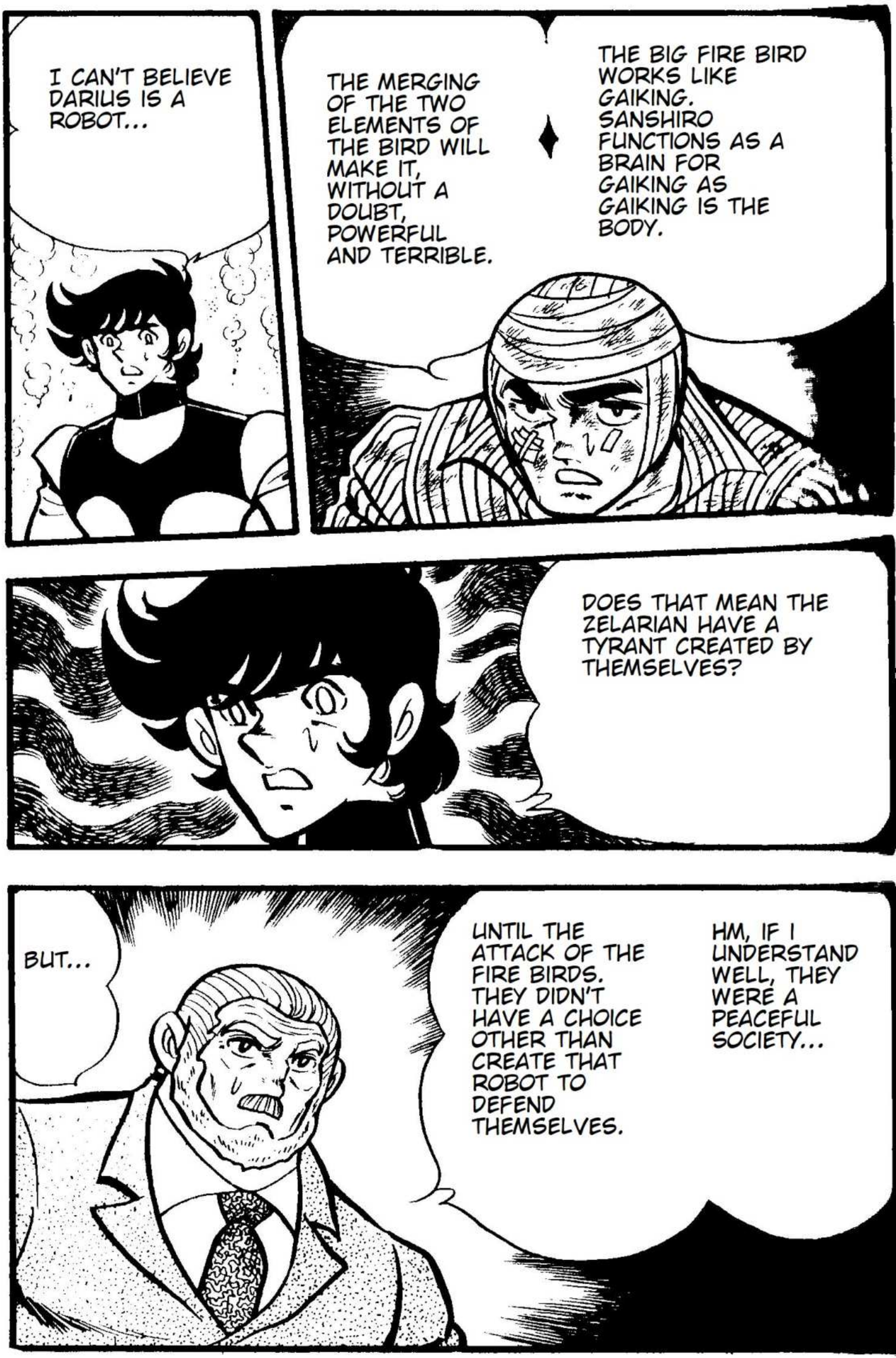
I WON'T BE DEFEATED. I PRETEND TO CONQUER THIS PLANET BEFORE HAVING MY REVENGE AGAINST THE ZELARIANS.

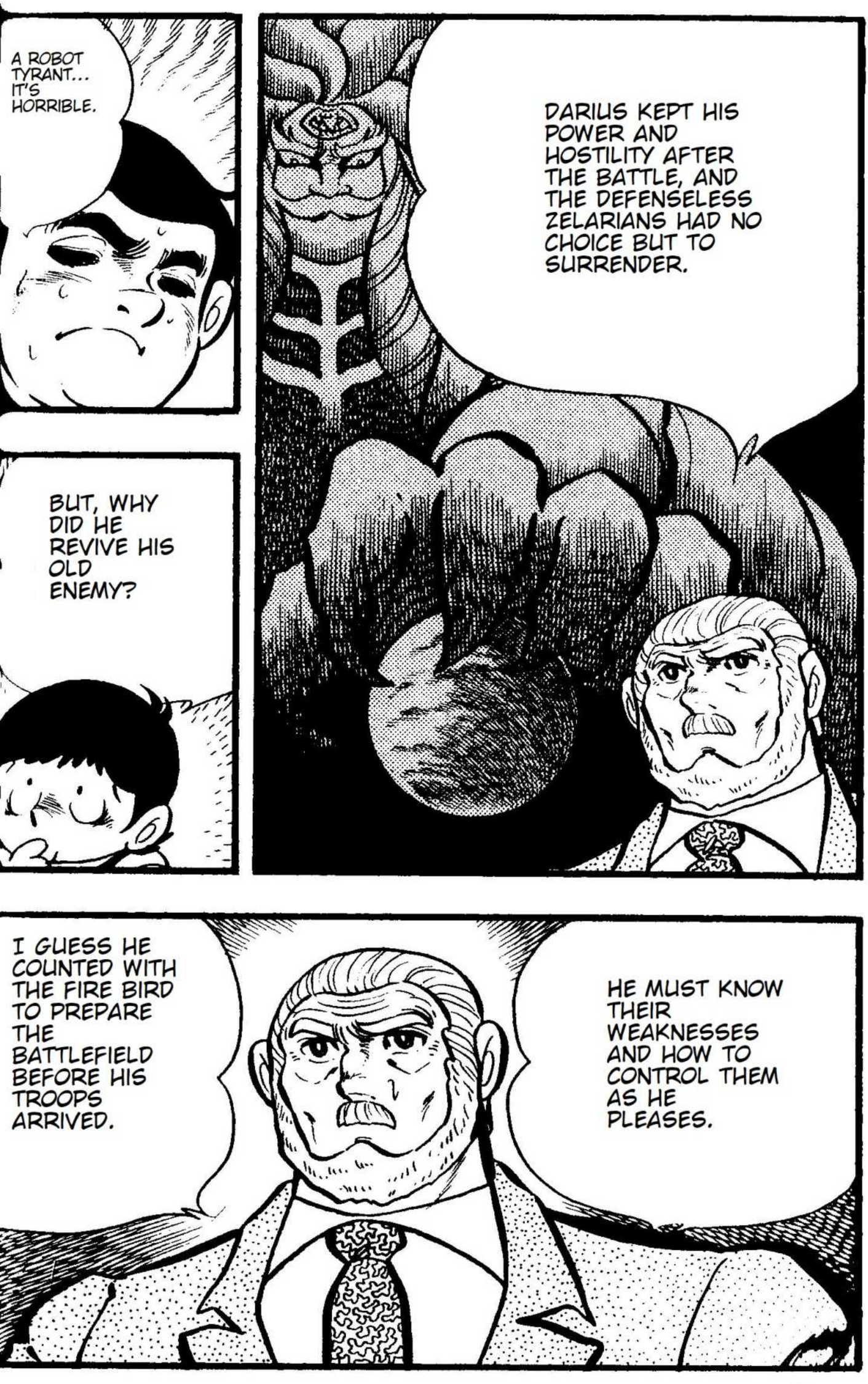
MY AWAKENING MEANS MY BODY IS ON ITS WAY... THE GIANT FIRE BIRD.
HEHE, TOO LATE. MY PLAN HAS ALREADY STARTED.


YES
THAT'S... YOUR BODY!?
HEHE, THIS POWERFUL CREATURE IS MY WEAPON.
THE BRAIN AND BODY OF THE BIRD MEN ARE INDEPENDENT BEINGS... LET'S SAY IT'S A VERY DOCILE SLAVE.

I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE SO EASILY, BIRD!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO MERGE WITH IT TO UNLEASH MY TRUE POWERS... I'M GOING TO ESCAPE FROM HERE AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT I AM CAPABLE OF!
FLAP
BWOH
INTRUDERS MUST DIE!
WHAT!?
AAAH!
BWAAAM

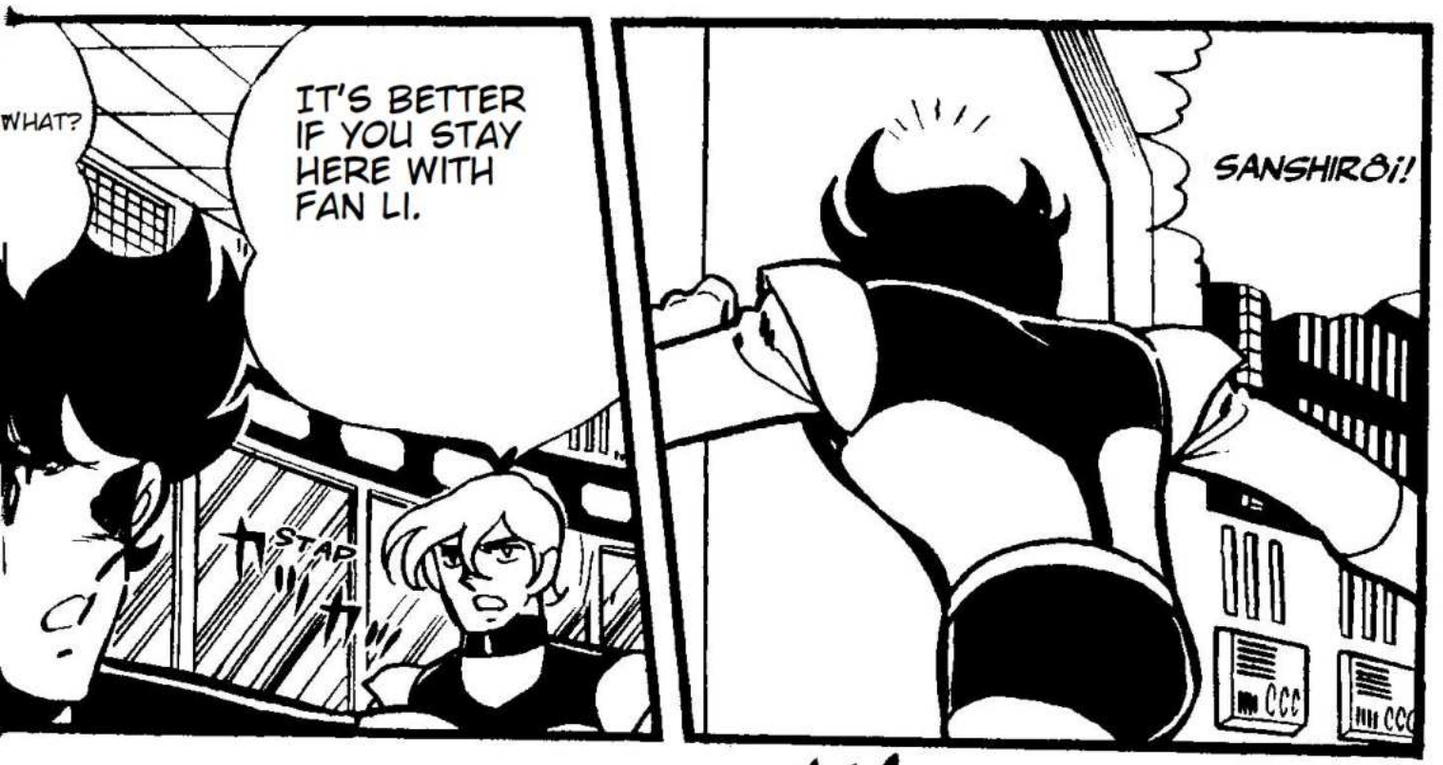

ZWUM
ZWUM
I SEE... I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.
IN OTHER WORDS...

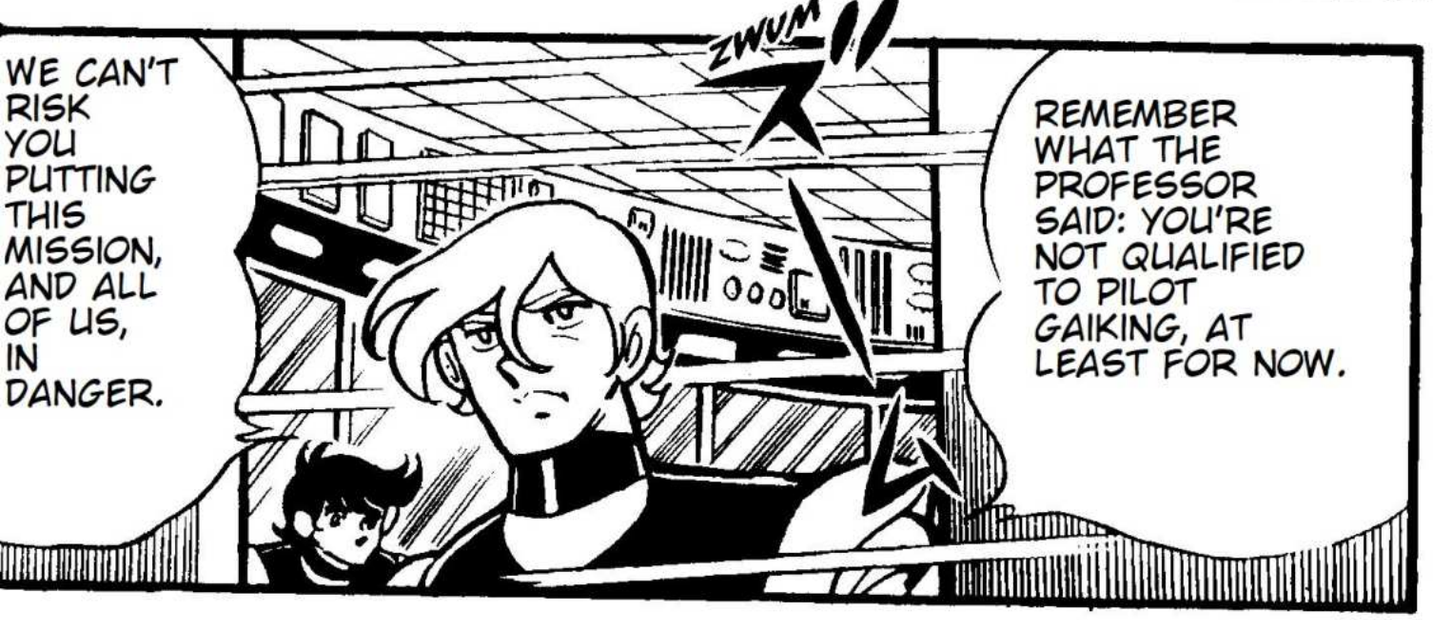

I CAN'T BELIEVE DARIUS IS A ROBOT...
THE MERGING OF THE TWO ELEMENTS OF THE BIRD WILL MAKE IT, WITHOUT A DOUBT, POWERFUL AND TERRIBLE.
THE BIG FIRE BIRD WORKS LIKE GAIKING. SANSHIRO FUNCTIONS AS A BRAIN FOR GAIKING AS GAIKING IS THE BODY.
DOES THAT MEAN THE ZELARIAN HAVE A TYRANT CREATED BY THEMSELVES?
BUT...
UNTIL THE ATTACK OF THE FIRE BIRDS. THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE OTHER THAN CREATE THAT ROBOT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.
HM, IF I UNDERSTAND WELL, THEY WERE A PEACEFUL SOCIETY...


A ROBOT TYRANT... IT'S HORRIBLE.
DARIUS KEPT HIS POWER AND HOSTILITY AFTER THE BATTLE, AND THE DEFENSELESS ZELARIANS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SURRENDER.
BUT, WHY DID HE REVIVE HIS OLD ENEMY?
I GUESS HE COUNTED WITH THE FIRE BIRD TO PREPARE THE BATTLEFIELD BEFORE HIS TROOPS ARRIVED.
HE MUST KNOW THEIR WEAKNESSES AND HOW TO CONTROL THEM AS HE PLEASES.

ZDOOOM
BROLOM
¡AAAH!
WE MUST STOP THIS STUPID BIRD QUICKLY!
OUCH...
YES, WE CAN'T LET HIM MERGE WITH HIS BODY.

EVERYONE BOARD DAIKUMARYUU!

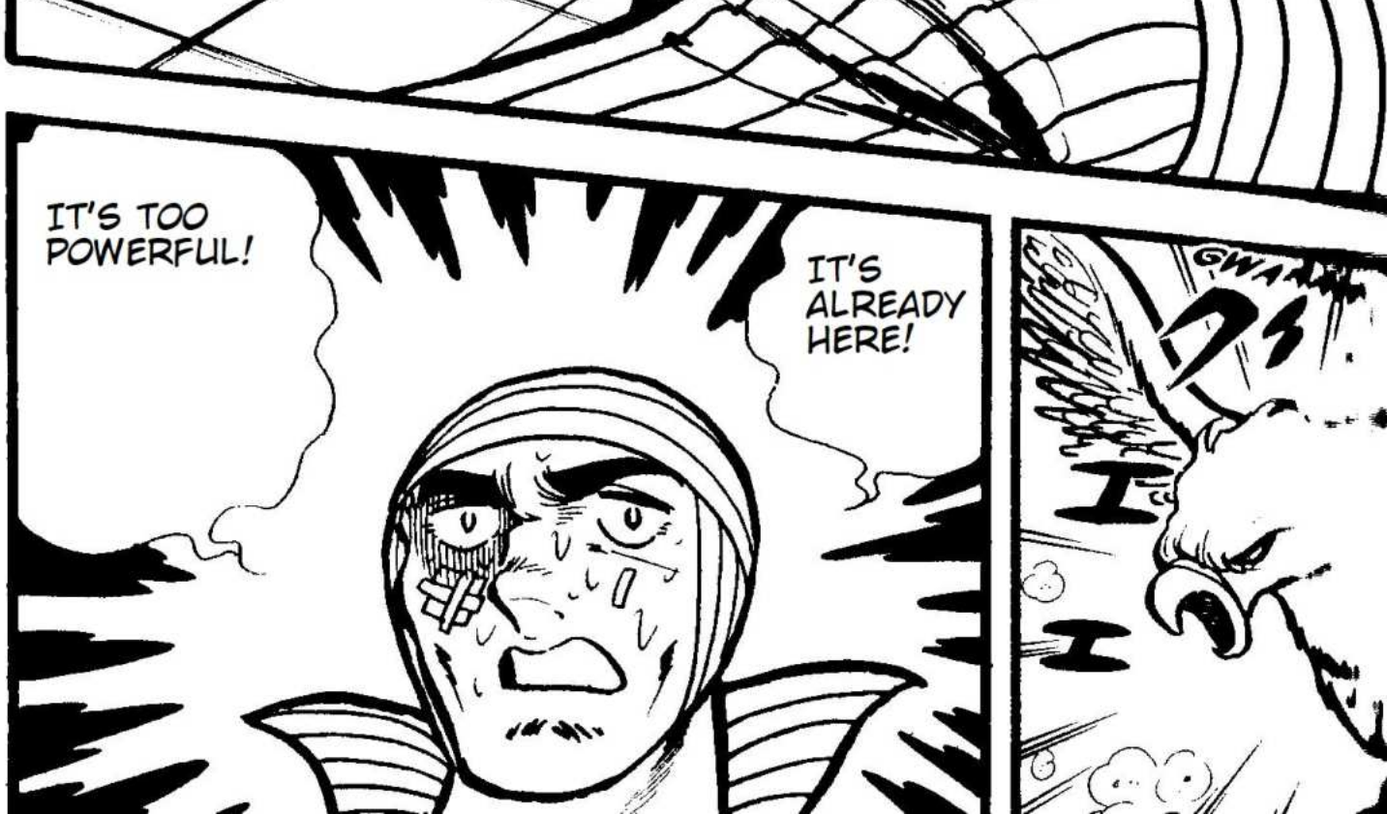

WHAT?
IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY HERE WITH FAN LI.
STAD
SANSHIRŌ!


WE CAN'T RISK YOU PUTTING THIS MISSION, AND ALL OF US, IN DANGER.
ZWUM
REMEMBER WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAID: YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO PILOT GAIKING, AT LEAST FOR NOW.

CURSES.
BUT...
CLONG
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
PERSONALLY, I DON'T CARE... IT'S A DESERVED BREAK.
IT SEEMS MY PASSION FOR BASEBALL MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO PILOT GAIKING, HEH.
HEY!
TOO BAD FOR OUR BATTLE AGAINST THE DARK FORCES OF TERROR... BUT IT SEEMS I'M NOT MADE FOR THIS.

SKRISH
EH?!
BWOOOM

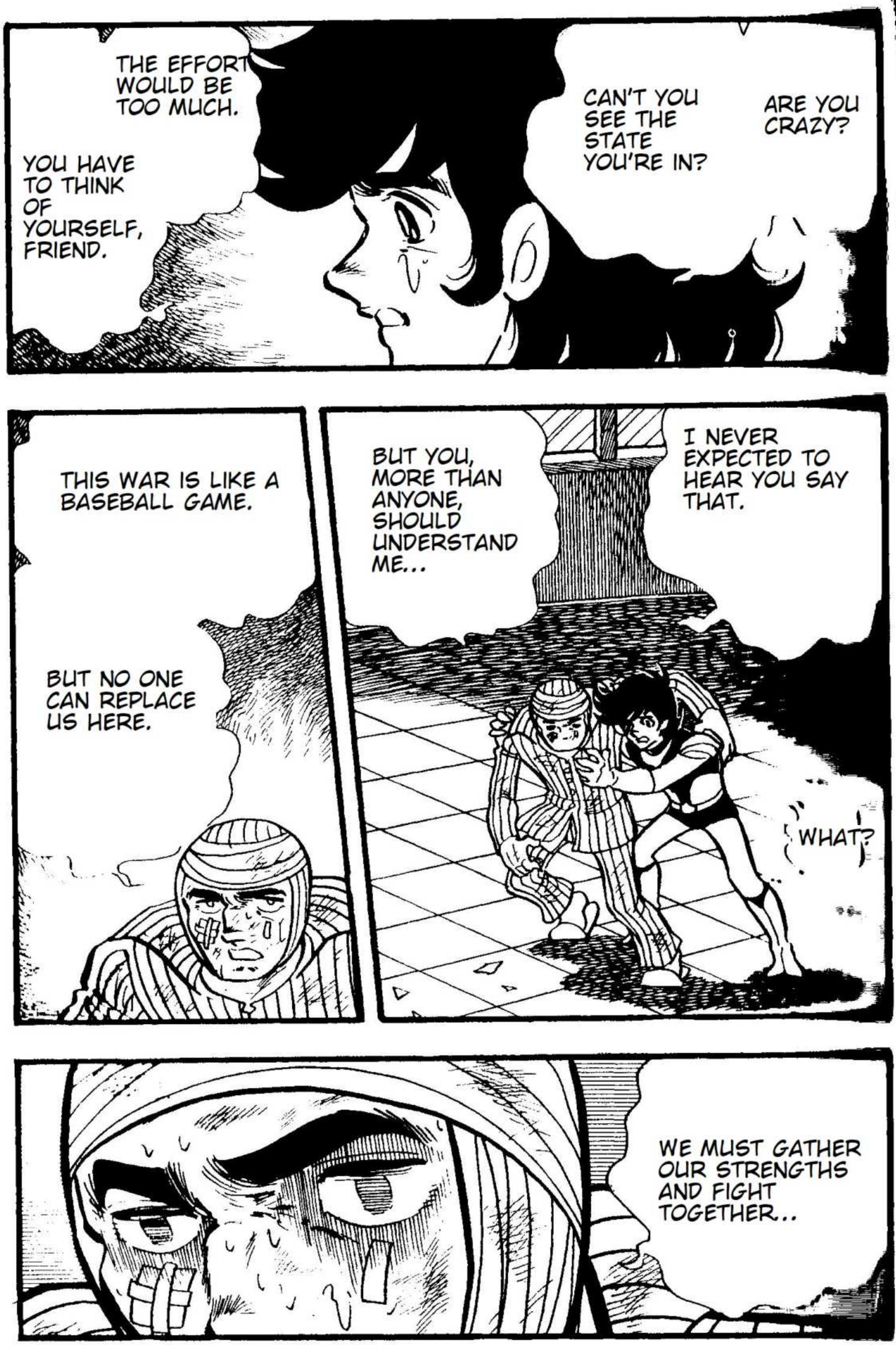
BAAAM
BROLOM
AAAH!!


IT'S TOO POWERFUL!
IT'S ALREADY HERE!
GWAAA

GWAAAH
DON'T LET IT ESCAPE, SANSHIRO!
DASH
OH NO! IT'S TRYING TO GET OUT!
CRASH

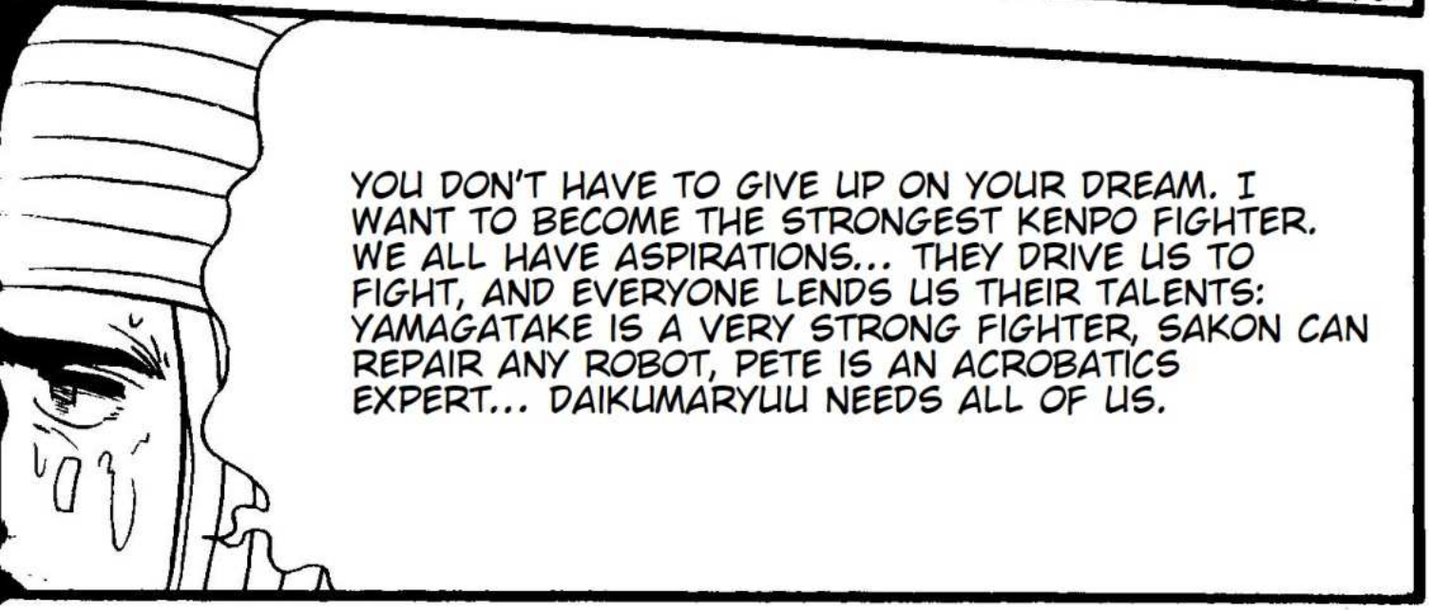
AAAH!
SCRAAA!!
FAN LI!
NO! IT'LL MERGE WITH ITS BODY.
GRRR
CURSES...
FAN LI...

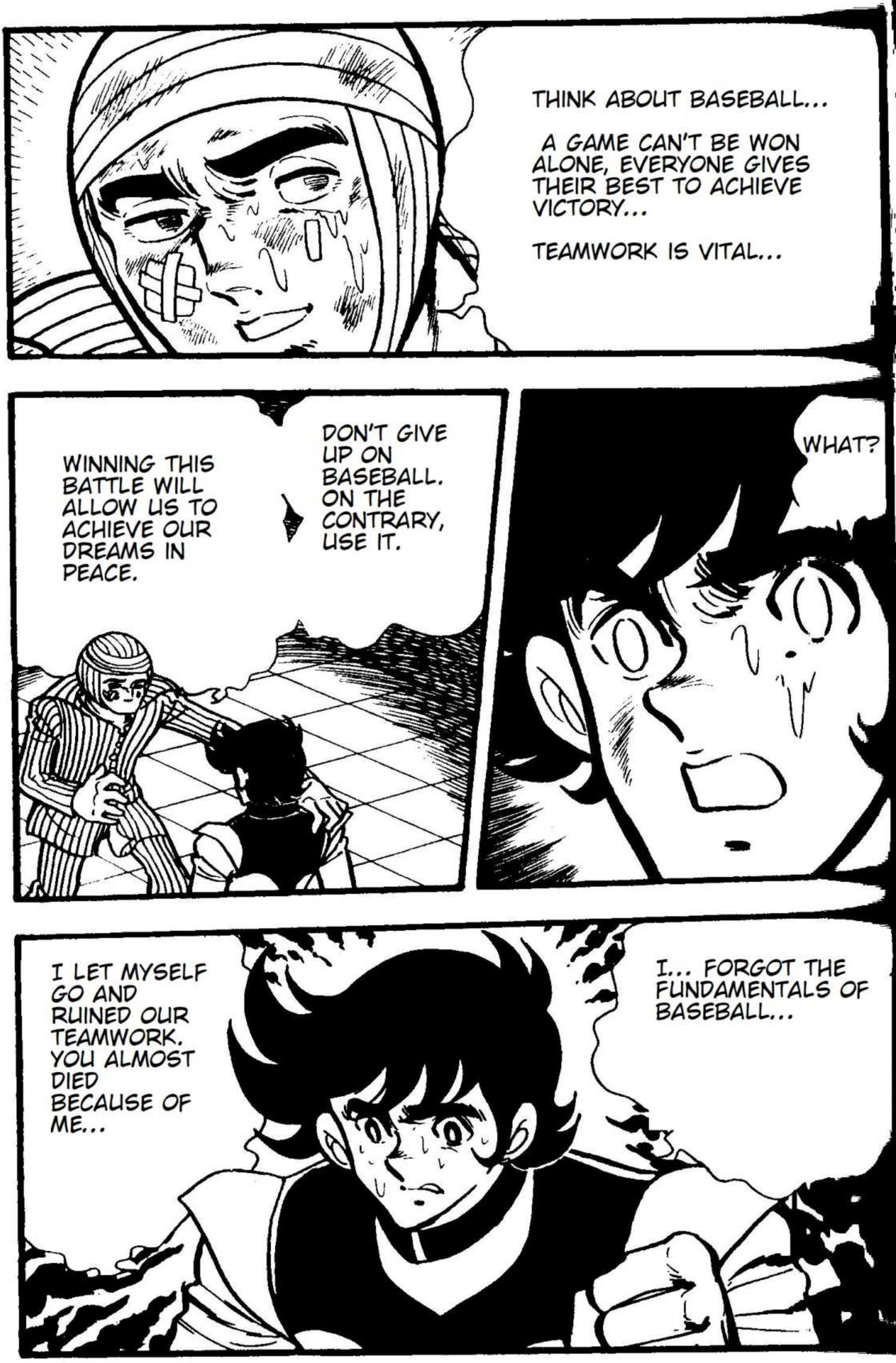
FAN LI!
FWIT
フラ
BOM
IT'D BE BETTER IF I TOOK YOU TO THE INFIRMARY IN THE BASEMENT.
HANG IN THERE, FRIEND.
FAN LI!
NO... LET ME PILOT SKYLAR. I MUST ELIMINATE THAT BIRD OF DOOM.

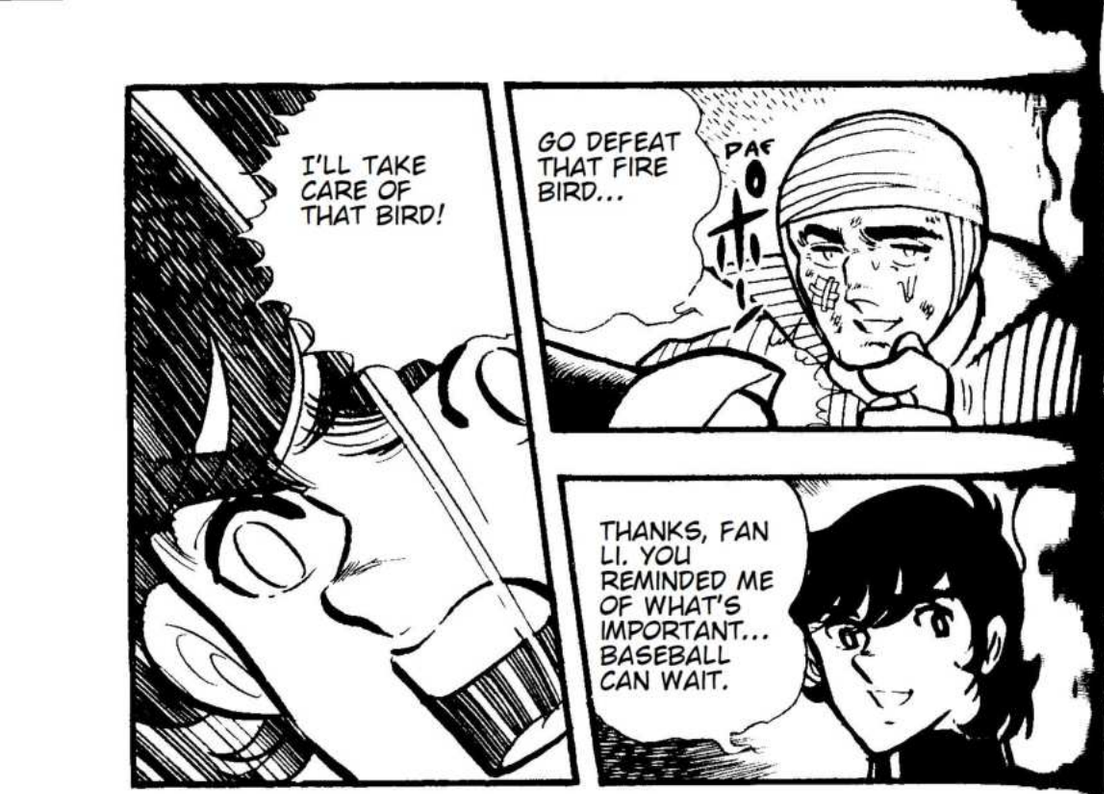

THE EFFORT WOULD BE TOO MUCH.
YOU HAVE TO THINK OF YOURSELF, FRIEND.
CAN'T YOU SEE THE STATE YOU'RE IN?
ARE YOU CRAZY?
THIS WAR IS LIKE A BASEBALL GAME.
BUT NO ONE CAN REPLACE US HERE.
BUT YOU, MORE THAN ANYONE, SHOULD UNDERSTAND ME...
I NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.
WHAT?
WE MUST GATHER OUR STRENGTHS AND FIGHT TOGETHER..

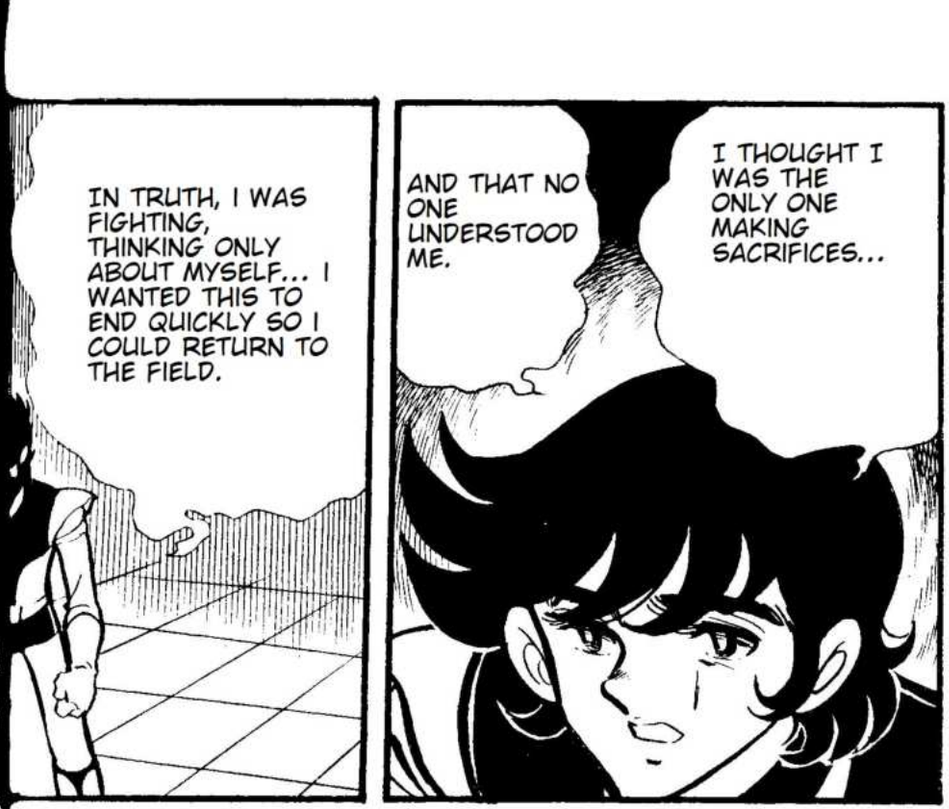
I'M USELESS.
I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T PILOT GAIKING ANYMORE.

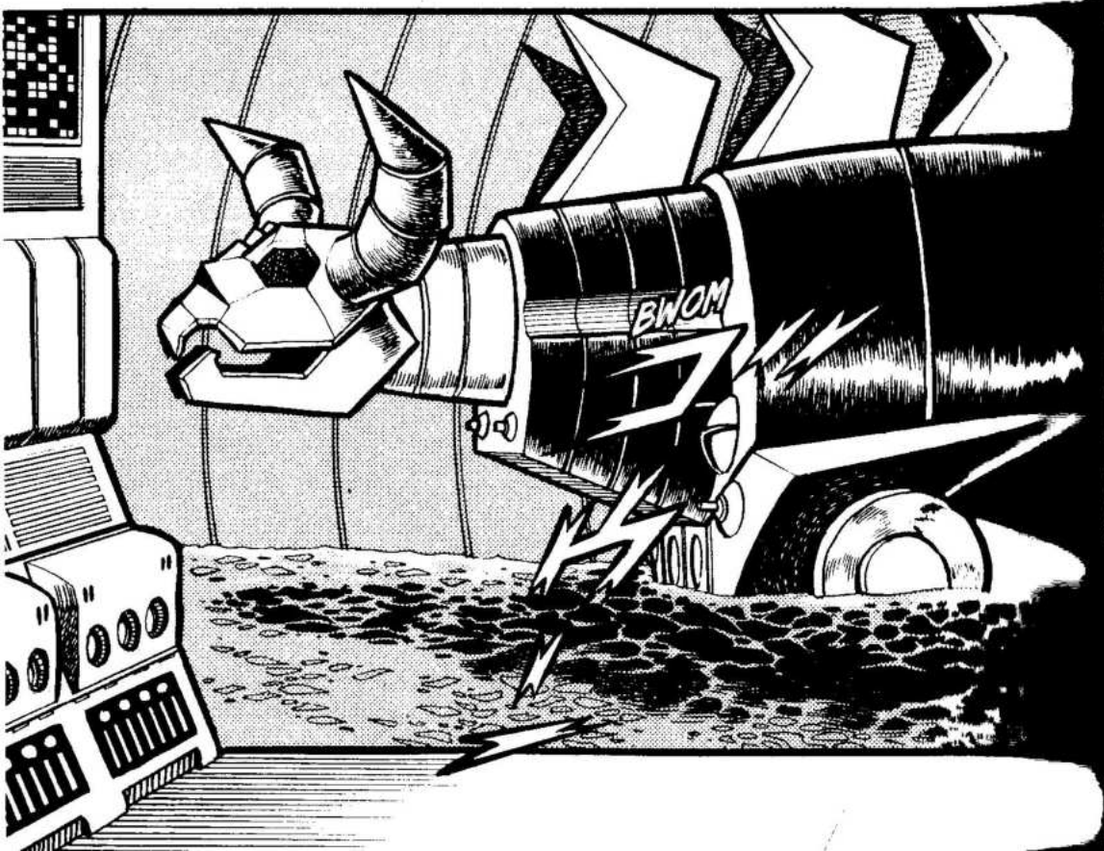
I REFUSE TO ABANDON BASEBALL... THAT'S WHY I DON'T DESERVE GAIKING.
BUT...
DON'T SAY THAT, NOBODY THINKS THAT ABOUT YOU.

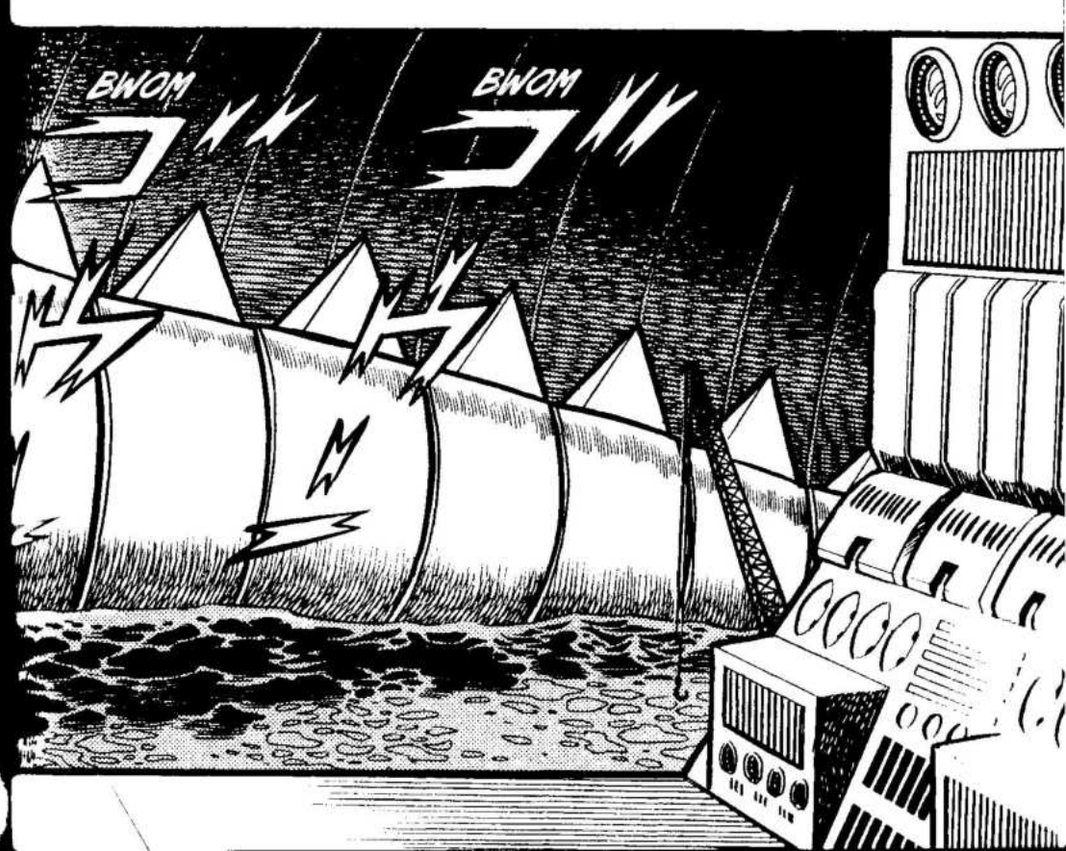

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAM. I WANT TO BECOME THE STRONGEST KENPO FIGHTER. WE ALL HAVE ASPIRATIONS... THEY DRIVE US TO FIGHT, AND EVERYONE LENDS US THEIR TALENTS: YAMAGATAKE IS A VERY STRONG FIGHTER, SAKON CAN REPAIR ANY ROBOT, PETE IS AN ACROBATICS EXPERT... DAIKUMARYUU NEEDS ALL OF US.


THINK ABOUT BASEBALL...
A GAME CAN'T BE WON ALONE, EVERYONE GIVES THEIR BEST TO ACHIEVE VICTORY...
TEAMWORK IS VITAL...
WINNING THIS BATTLE WILL ALLOW US TO ACHIEVE OUR DREAMS IN PEACE.
DON'T GIVE UP ON BASEBALL. ON THE CONTRARY, USE IT.
WHAT?
I LET MYSELF GO AND RUINED OUR TEAMWORK. YOU ALMOST DIED BECAUSE OF ME...
I... FORGOT THE FUNDAMENTALS OF BASEBALL...

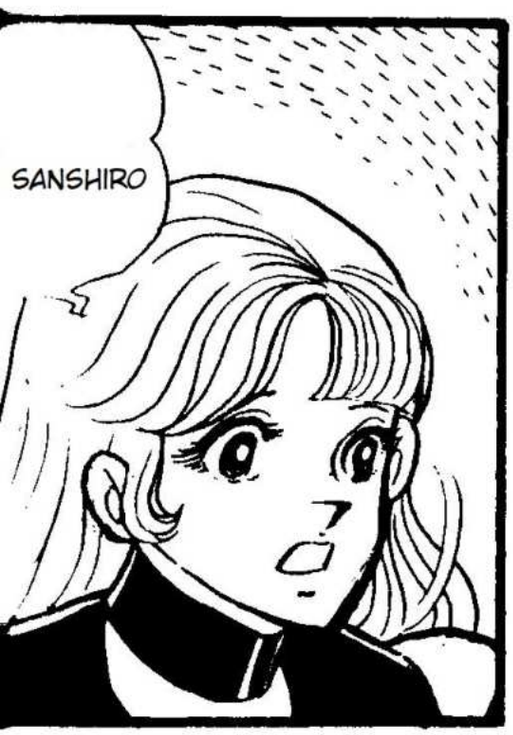

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BIRD!
GO DEFEAT THAT FIRE BIRD...
PAF
THANKS, FAN LI. YOU REMINDED ME OF WHAT'S IMPORTANT... BASEBALL CAN WAIT.


IN TRUTH, I WAS FIGHTING, THINKING ONLY ABOUT MYSELF... I WANTED THIS TO END QUICKLY SO I COULD RETURN TO THE FIELD.
AND THAT NO ONE UNDERSTOOD ME.
I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE MAKING SACRIFICES...

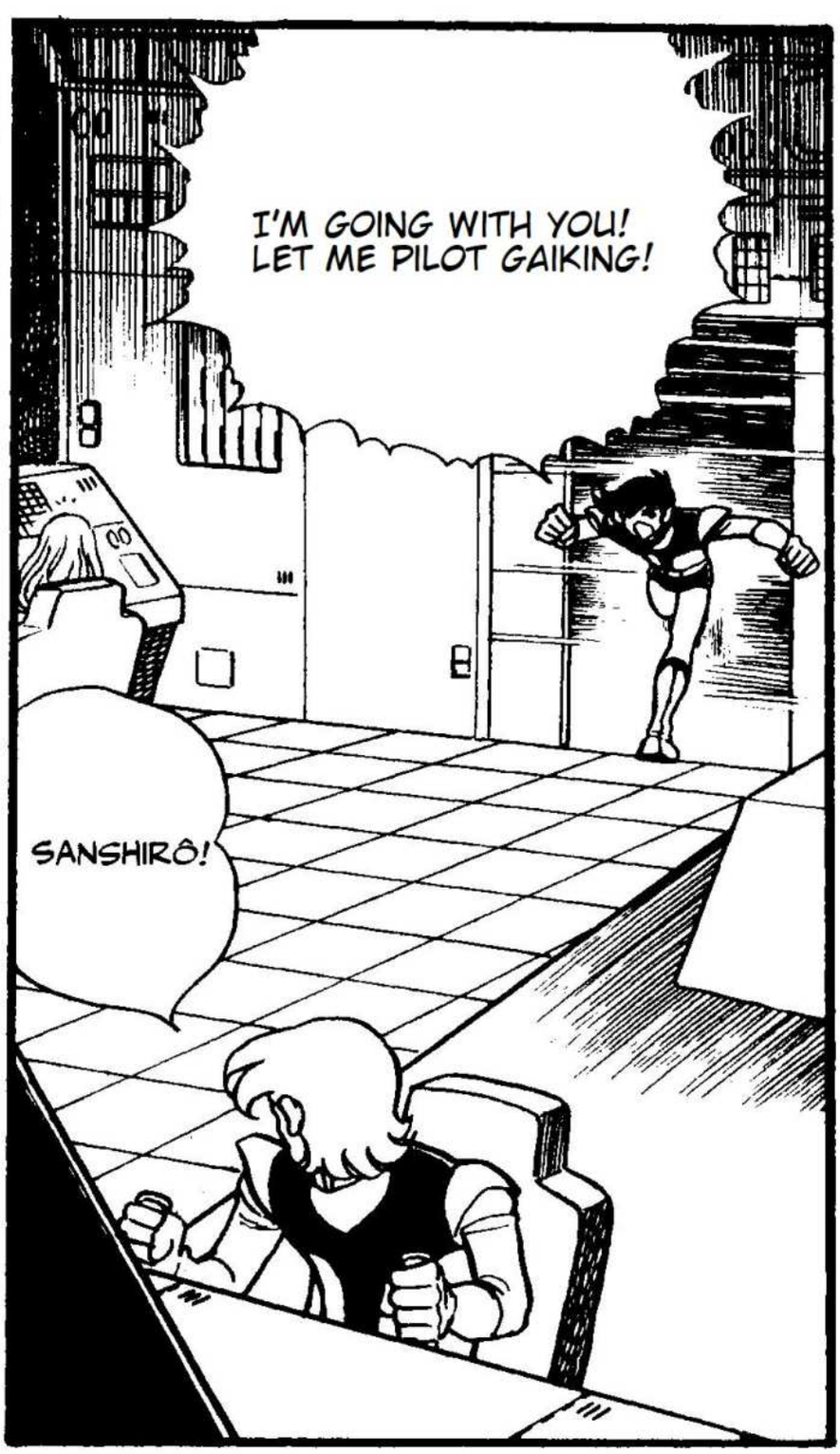

BWOM


BWOM
BWOM

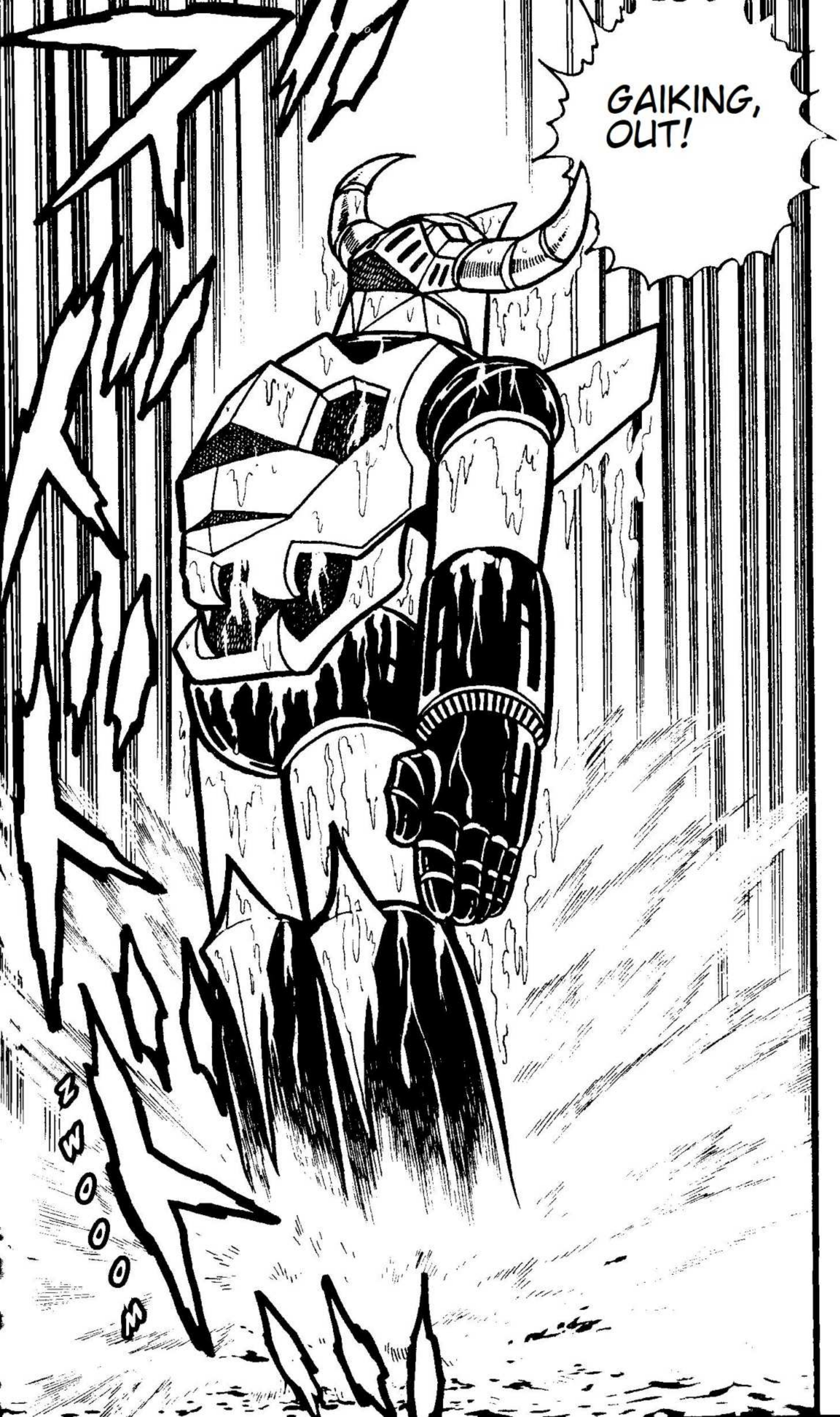
WAIT!
WE'RE GOING TO...
DAIKUMARYUU IS READY TO TAKE OFF.

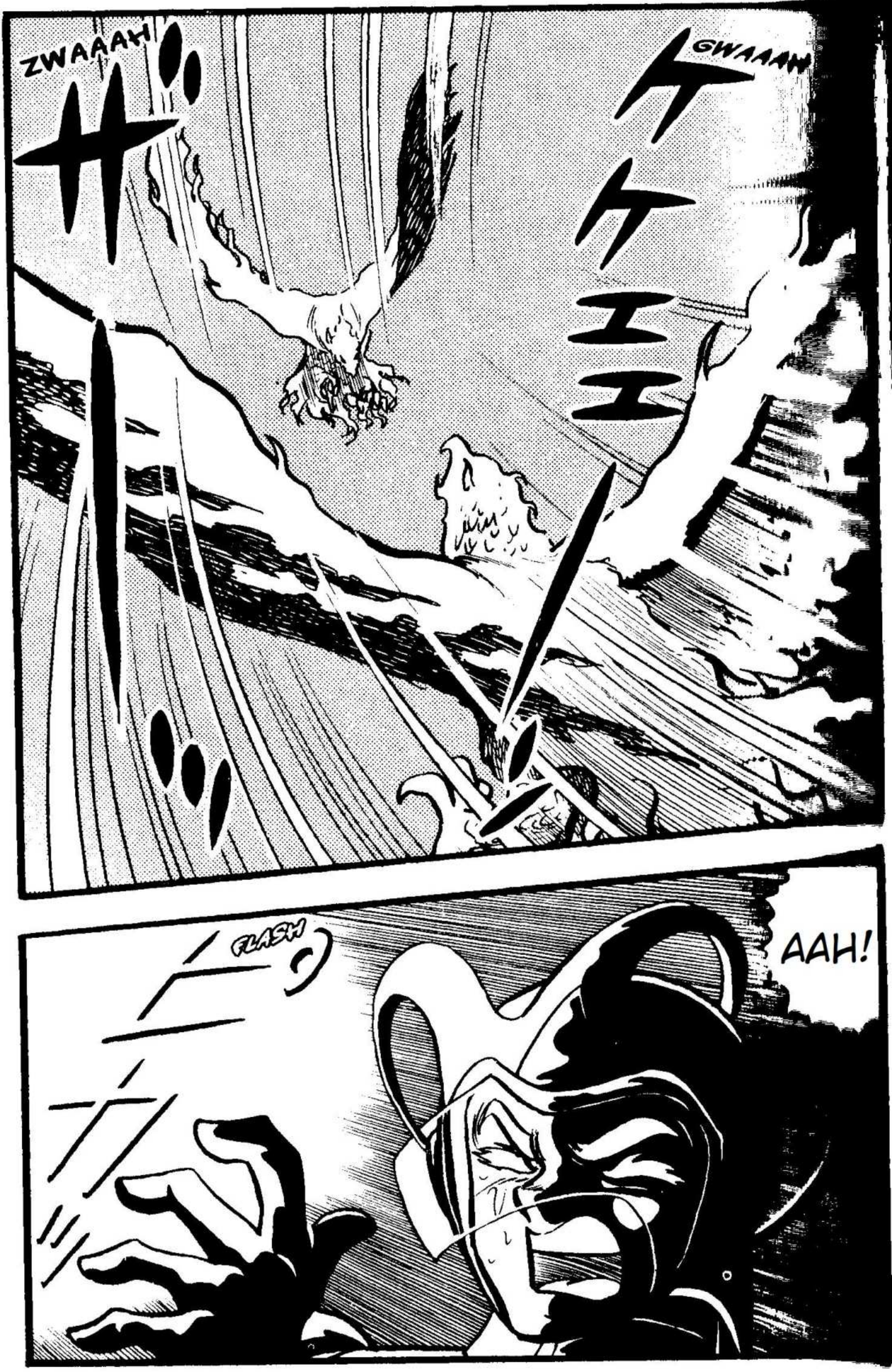

SANSHIRO

SAN-SHIRÔ...

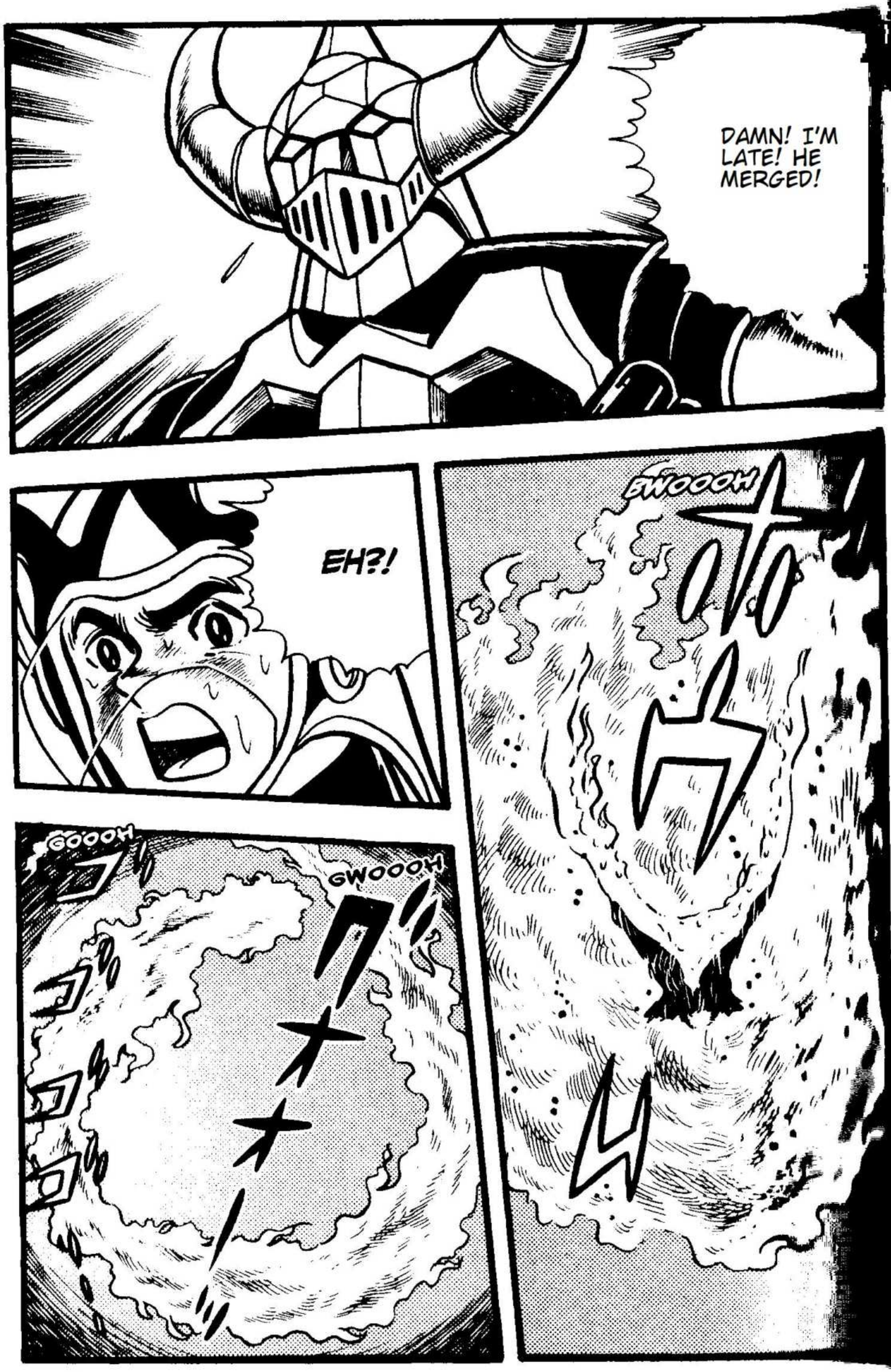

I'M GOING WITH YOU! LET ME PILOT GAIKING!
SANSHIRÔ!

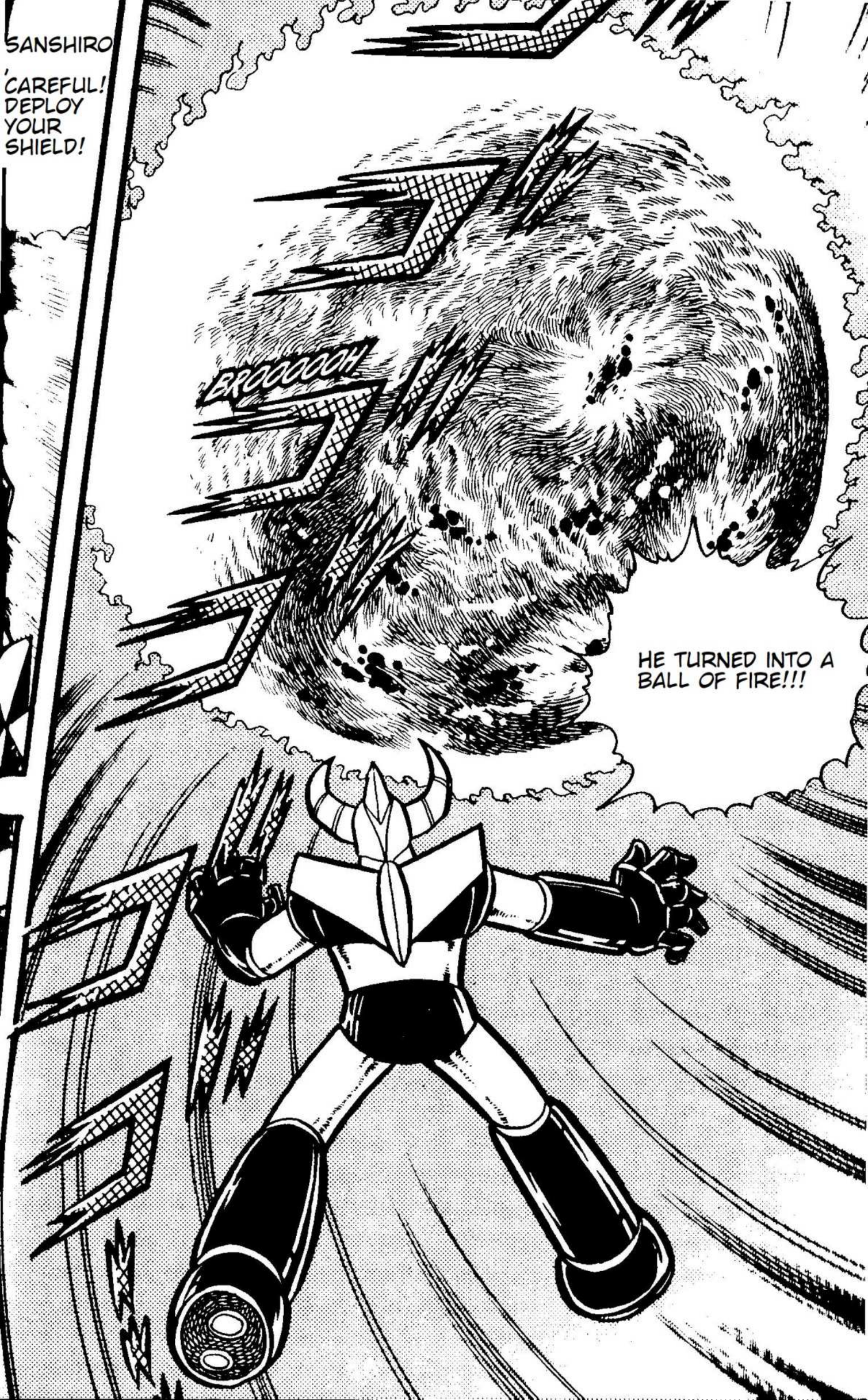
I JUST WANT YOU TO LET ME PILOT GAIKING. I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE!
I'M READY!
SO YOU'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE, SANSHIRO...
GREAT!
YOU HEARD HIM, LET'S PREPARE IT TO LAUNCH!


GAIKING, OUT!
WOOOM


ZWAAAH
GWAAAH
AAH!
FLASH

GREEEH


DAMN! I'M LATE! HE MERGED!
EH?!
BWOOOH
GOOOH
GWOOOH

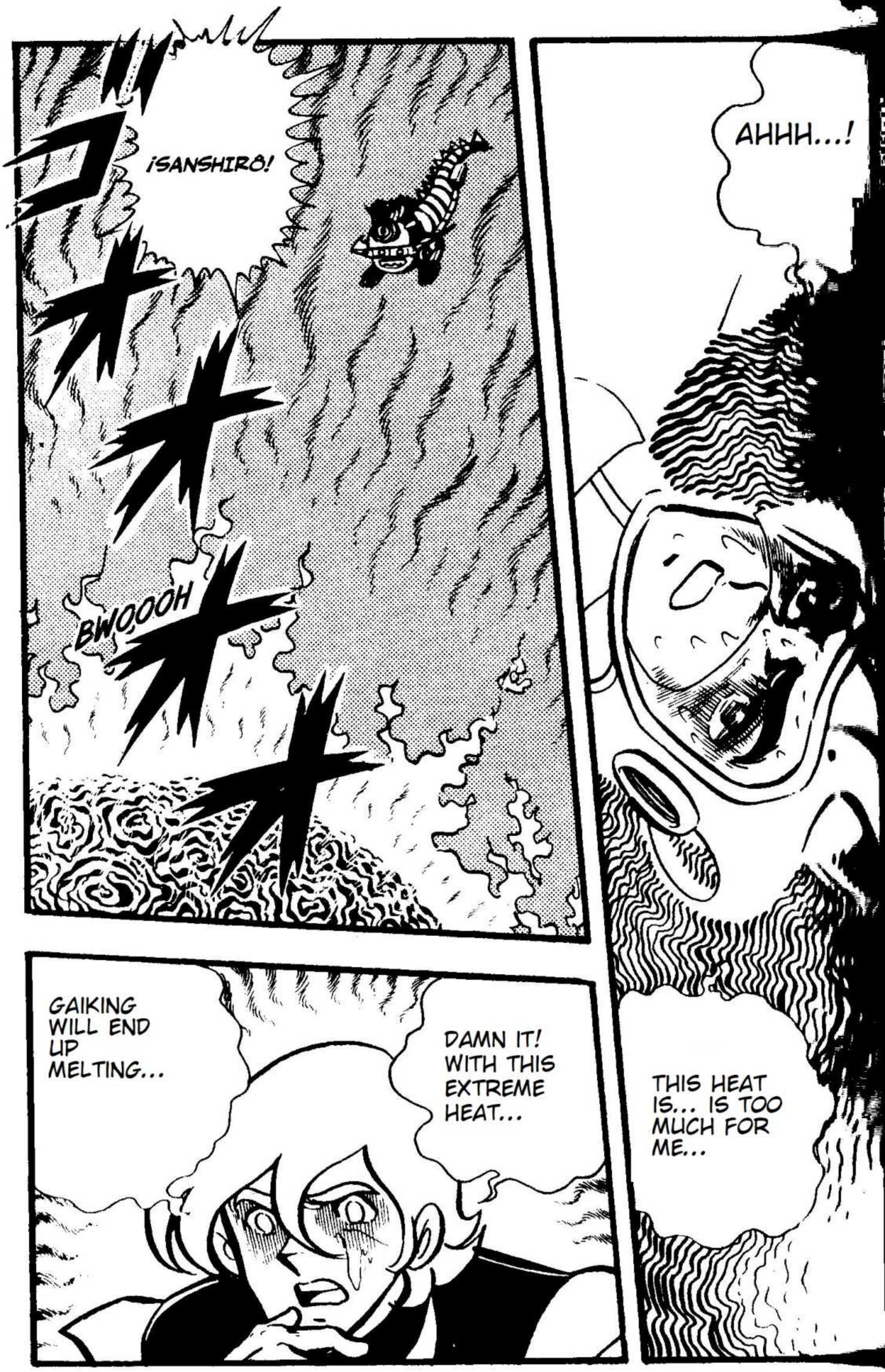

SANSHIRO
CAREFUL! DEPLOY YOUR SHIELD!
BROOOOOH
HE TURNED INTO A BALL OF FIRE!!!

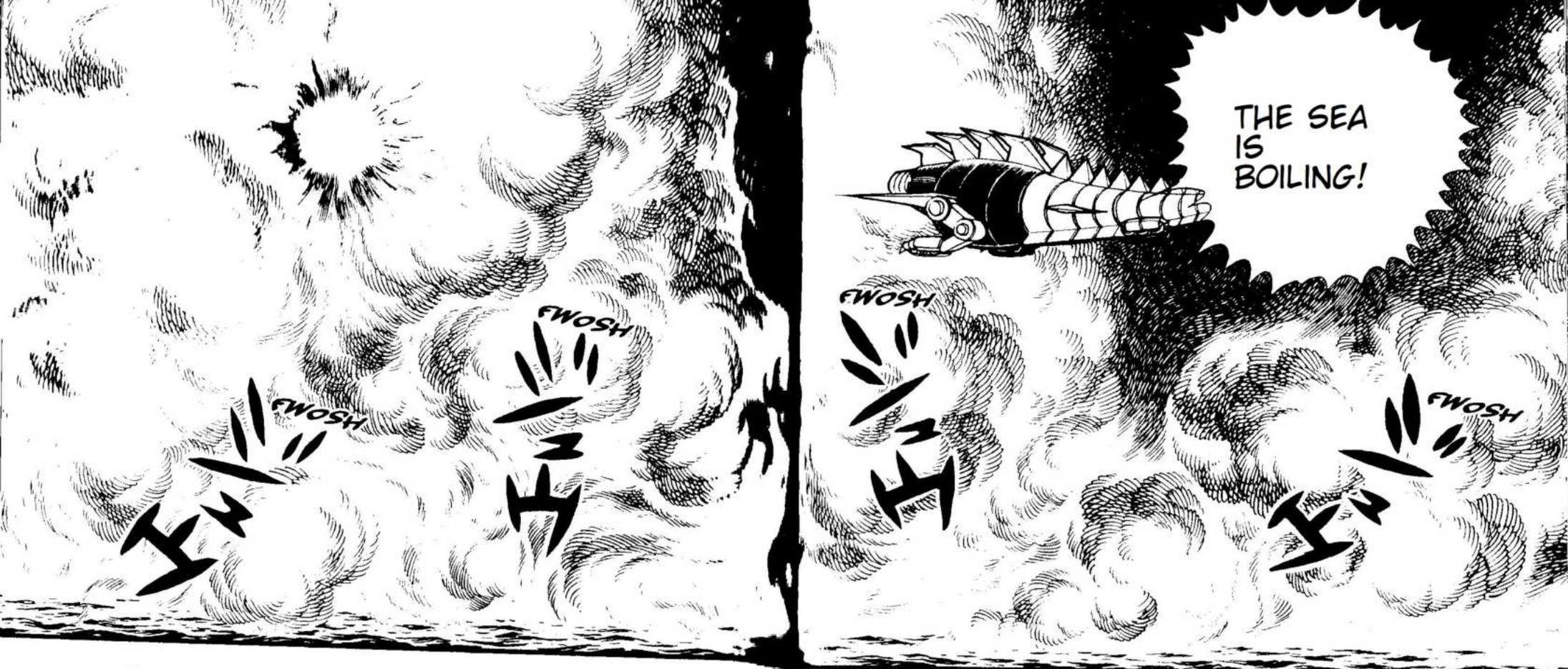
ZWOM
S...SHIELD DEPLOYED...
THIS HEAT... I CAN'T STAND IT...

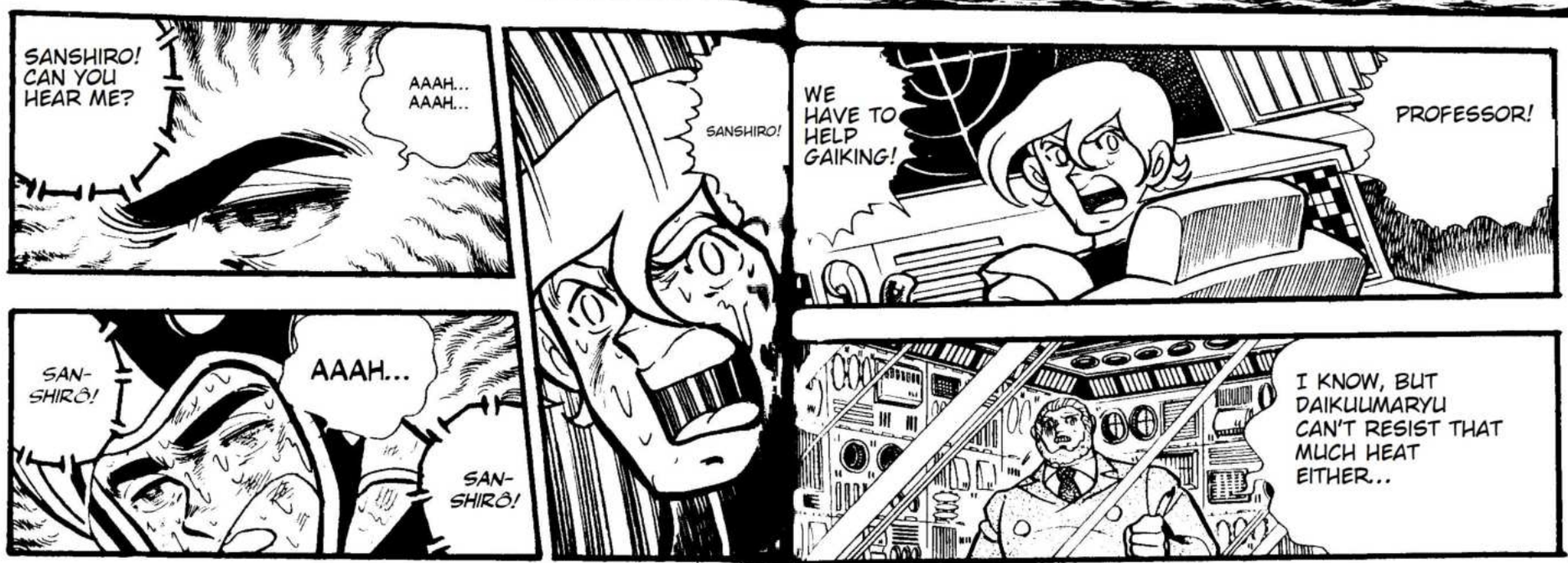
BWOM
BWOM
ZWUM
OH NO! THE SHIELD CAN'T RESIST THIS MUCH POWER!
ARGH!
CLONG
AAAH!
ZWUM

GWOOOH
AAAAH!!
SANSHIRO!!
GWOOOH
GWOOOH

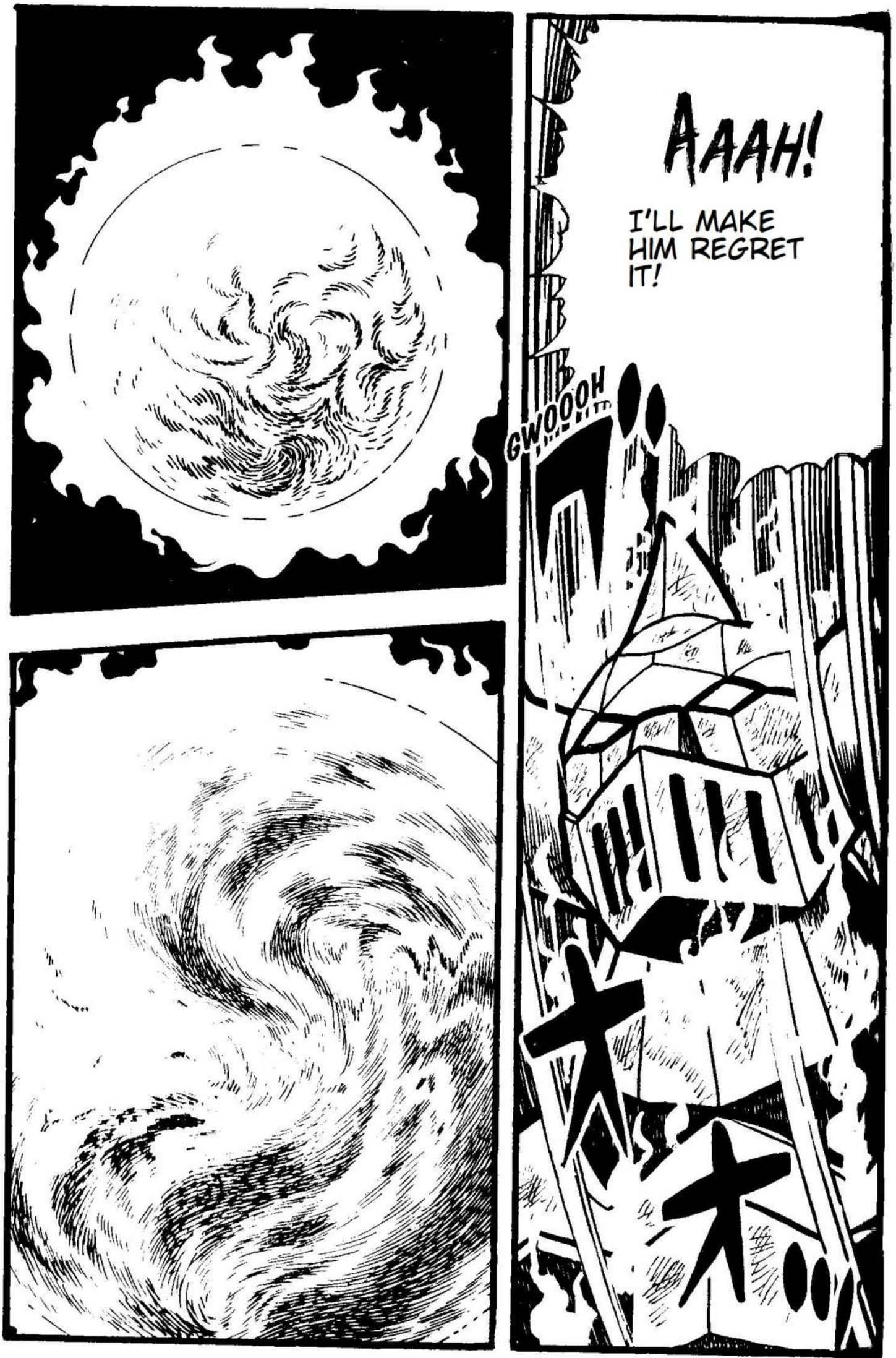
BWOOOH
AAAH!!
DEAR GOD! GAIKING IS ENGULFED IN FLAMES!

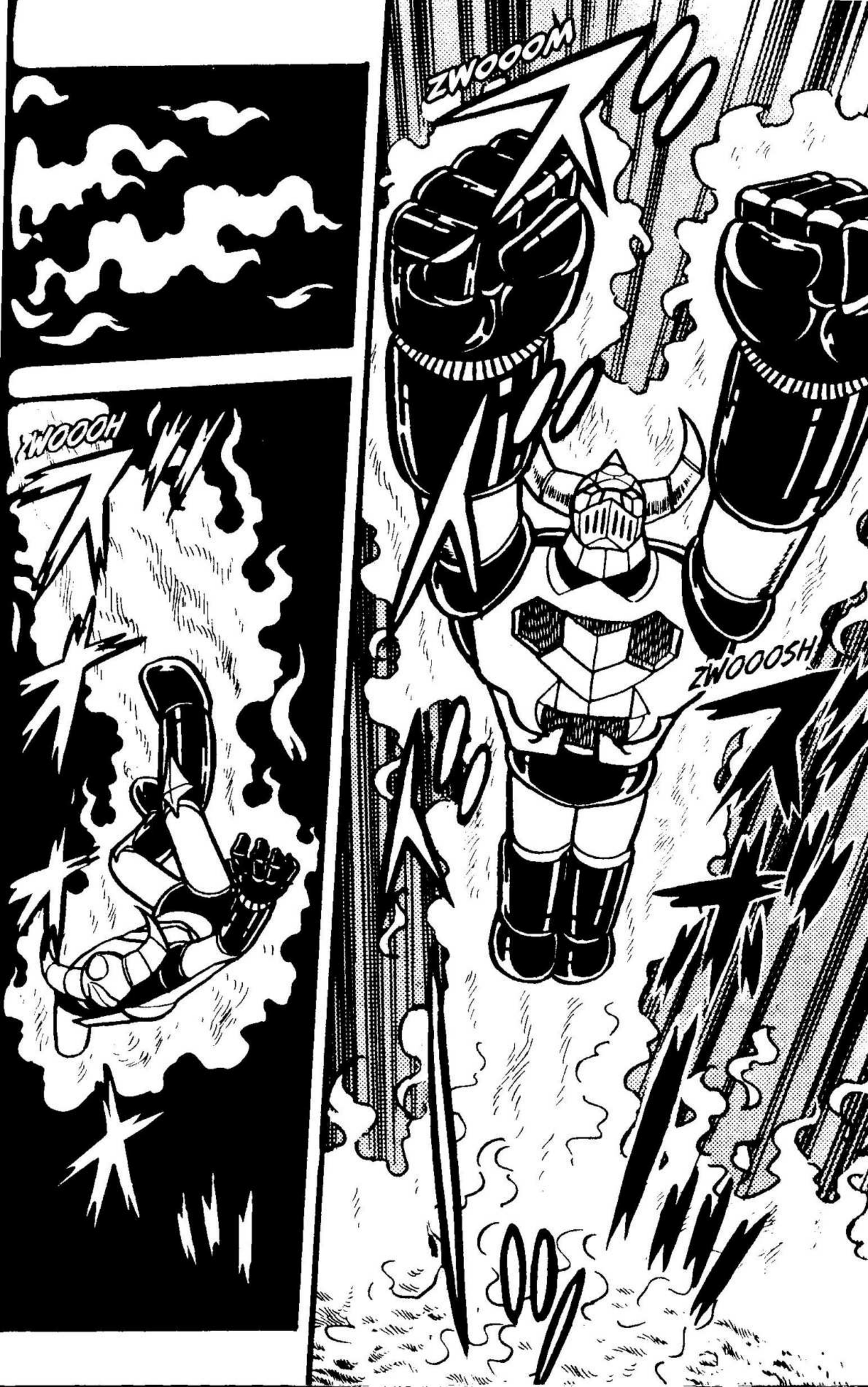

¡SANSHIRO!
BWOOOH
AHHH...!
THIS HEAT IS... IS TOO MUCH FOR ME...
DAMN IT! WITH THIS EXTREME HEAT...
GAIKING WILL END UP MELTING...


THE SEA IS BOILING!
FWOSH
FWOSH
FWOSH

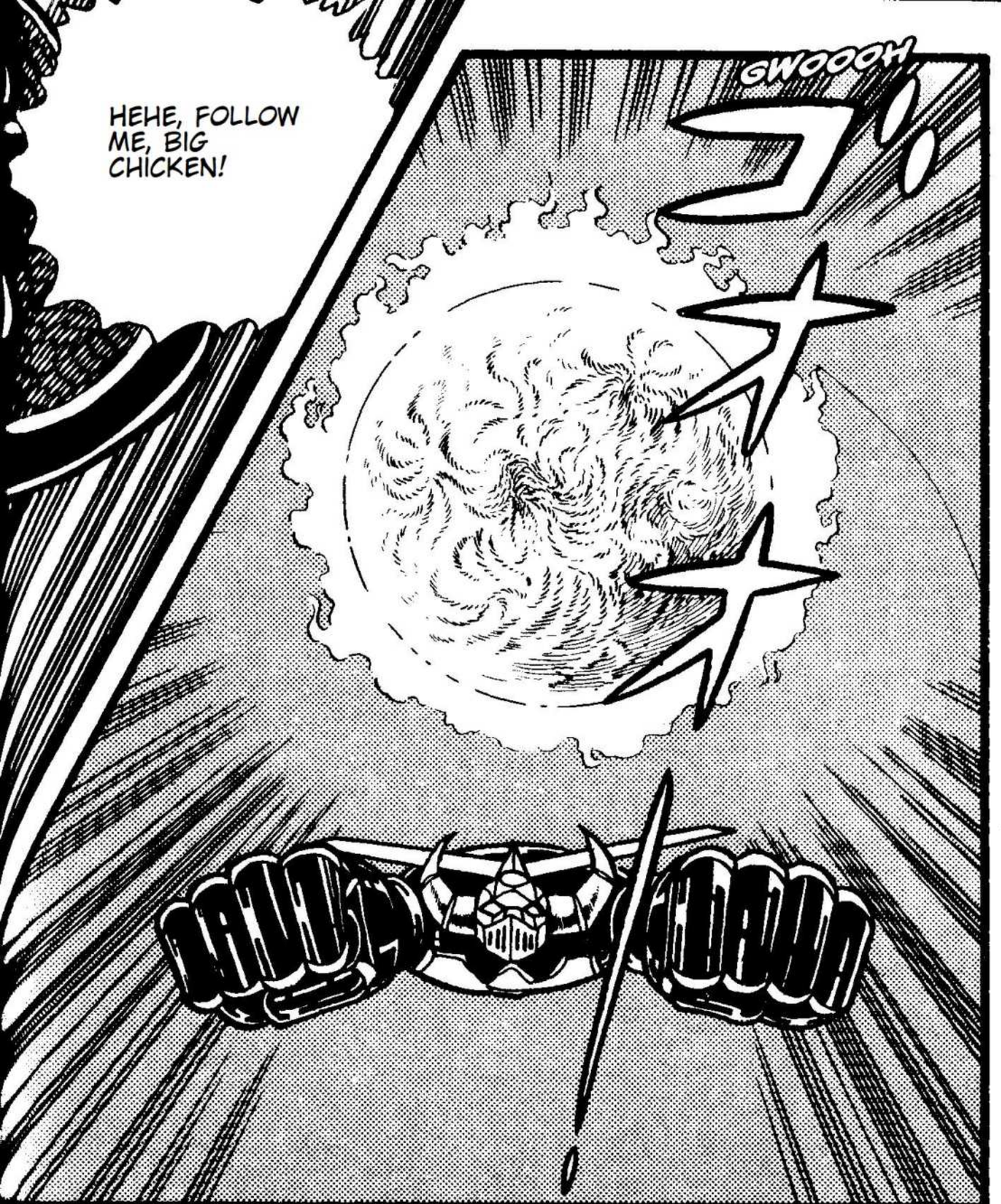

PROFESSOR!
WE HAVE TO HELP GAIKING!
I KNOW, BUT DAIKUUMARYU CAN'T RESIST THAT MUCH HEAT EITHER..
SANSHIRO!
AAAH... AAAH...
SANSHIRO! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
SAN-SHIRŌ!
AAAH...
SAN-SHIRŌ!

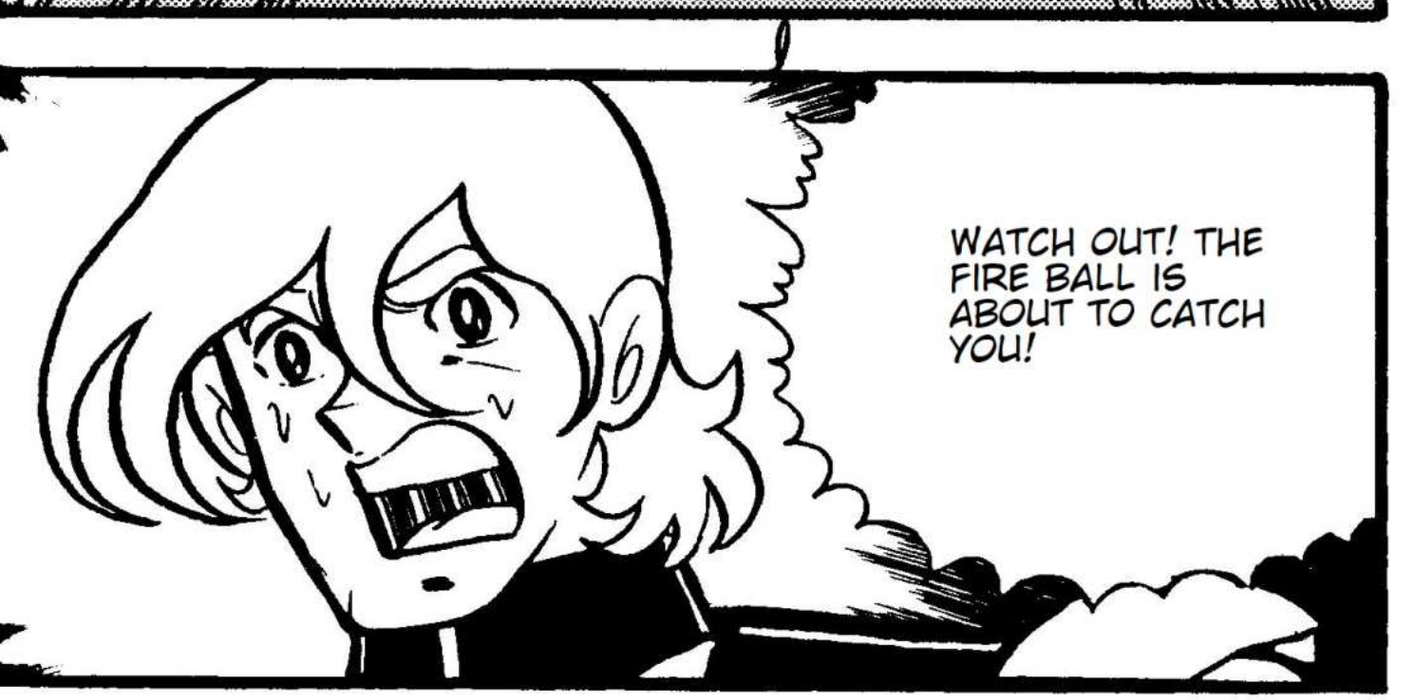
IT'S TOO INTENSE...
DAMN...
SAN-SHIRO!
EH?
SANSHIRO, RESIST OR YOU'LL DIE!
PETE? HEY, HEY... DON'T WORRY...
I'M... IRREPLACEABLE, LIKE ALL OF US... IF HE THINKS HE CAN PUNISH ME LIKE THIS...
I'M A TOUGH GUY...

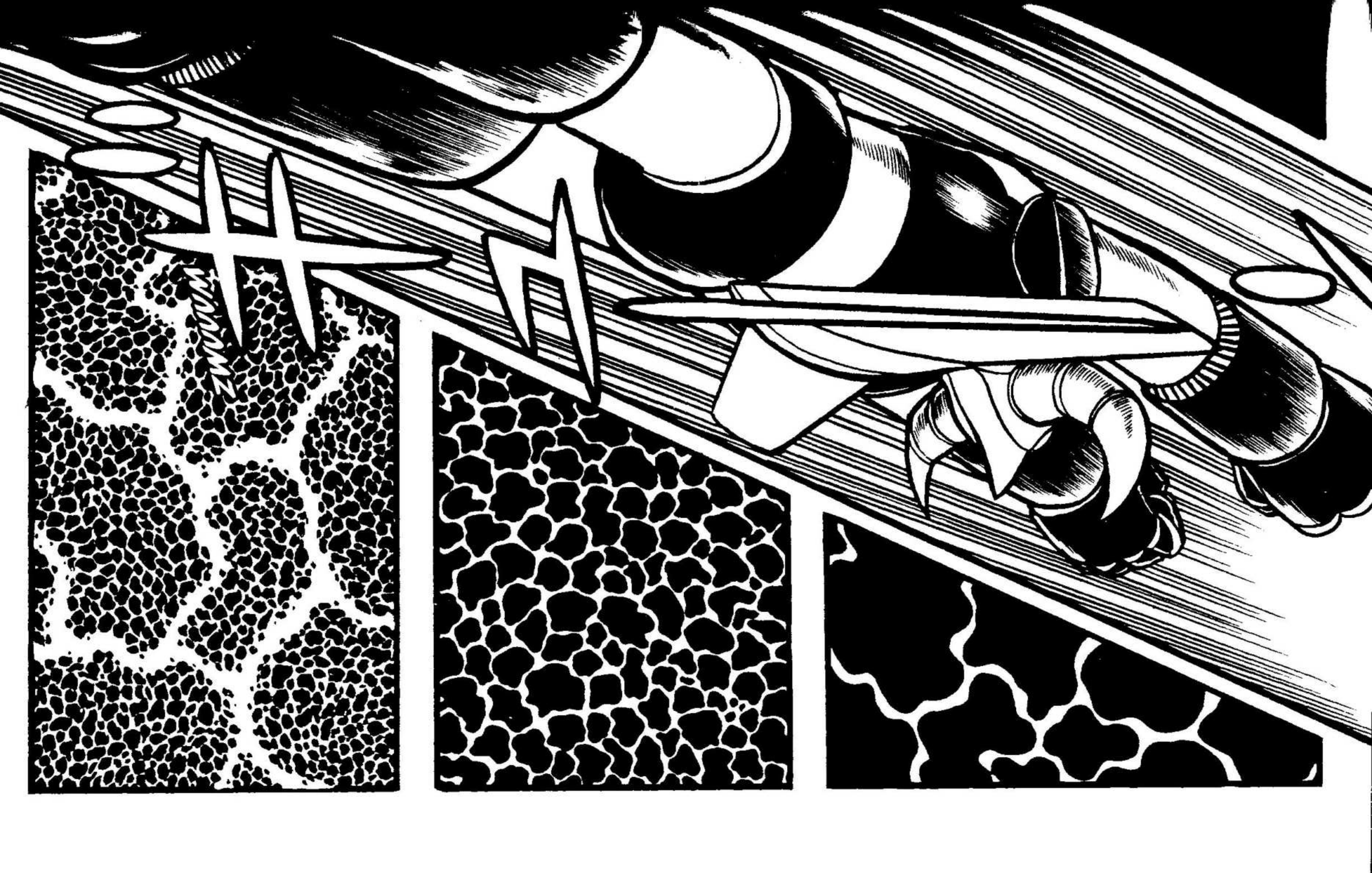

AAAH!
I'LL MAKE HIM REGRET IT!
GWOOOH


ZWOOOM
ZWOOOSH
ZWOOOH

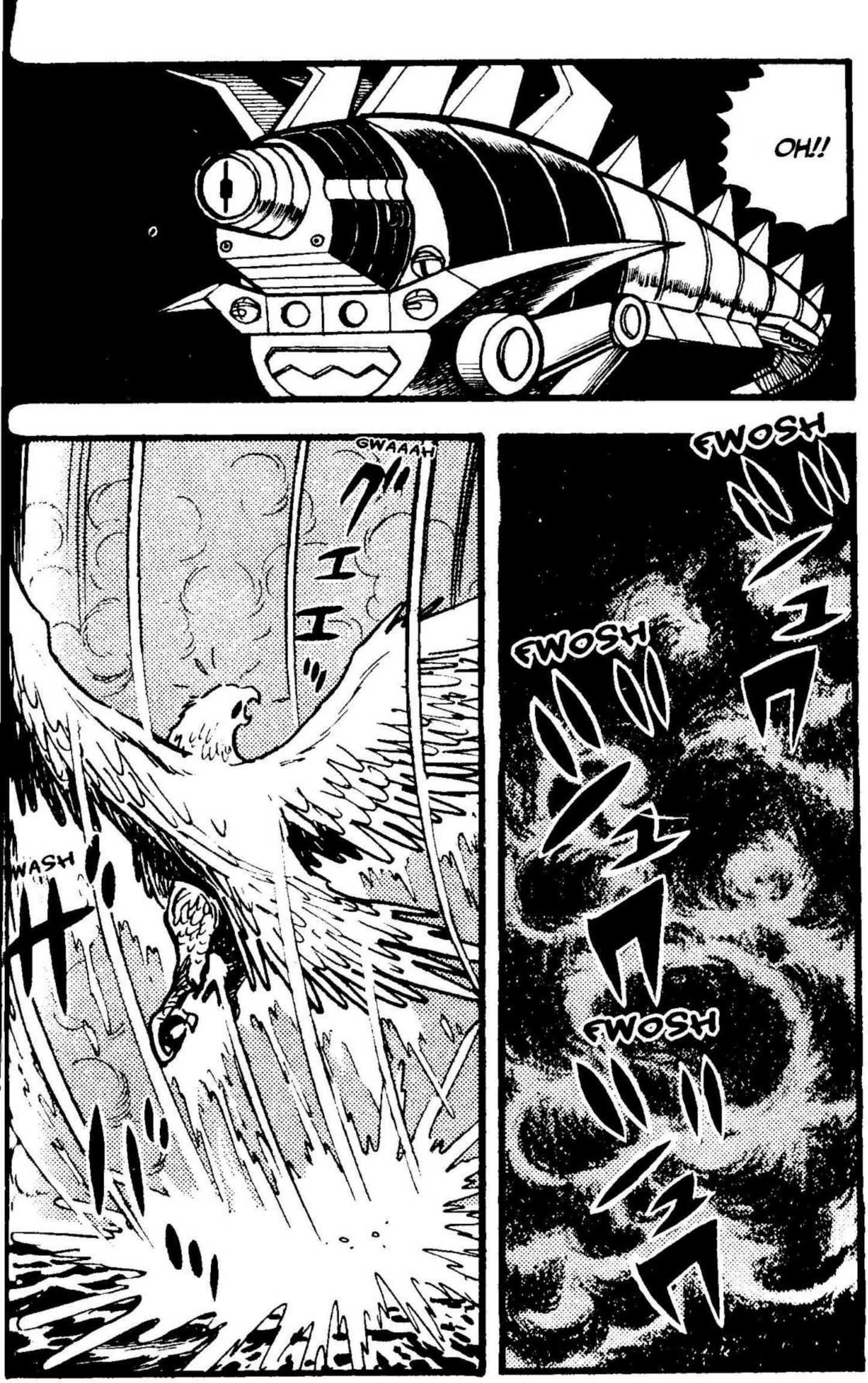
HEY, THANKS, PETE!
GAIKING GOT AWAY FROM THE FLAMES!
GWOOOH
ZWIIIM
I WAS ABOUT TO PASS OUT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
ZWUUUM


HEHE, FOLLOW ME, BIG CHICKEN!
GWOOOH

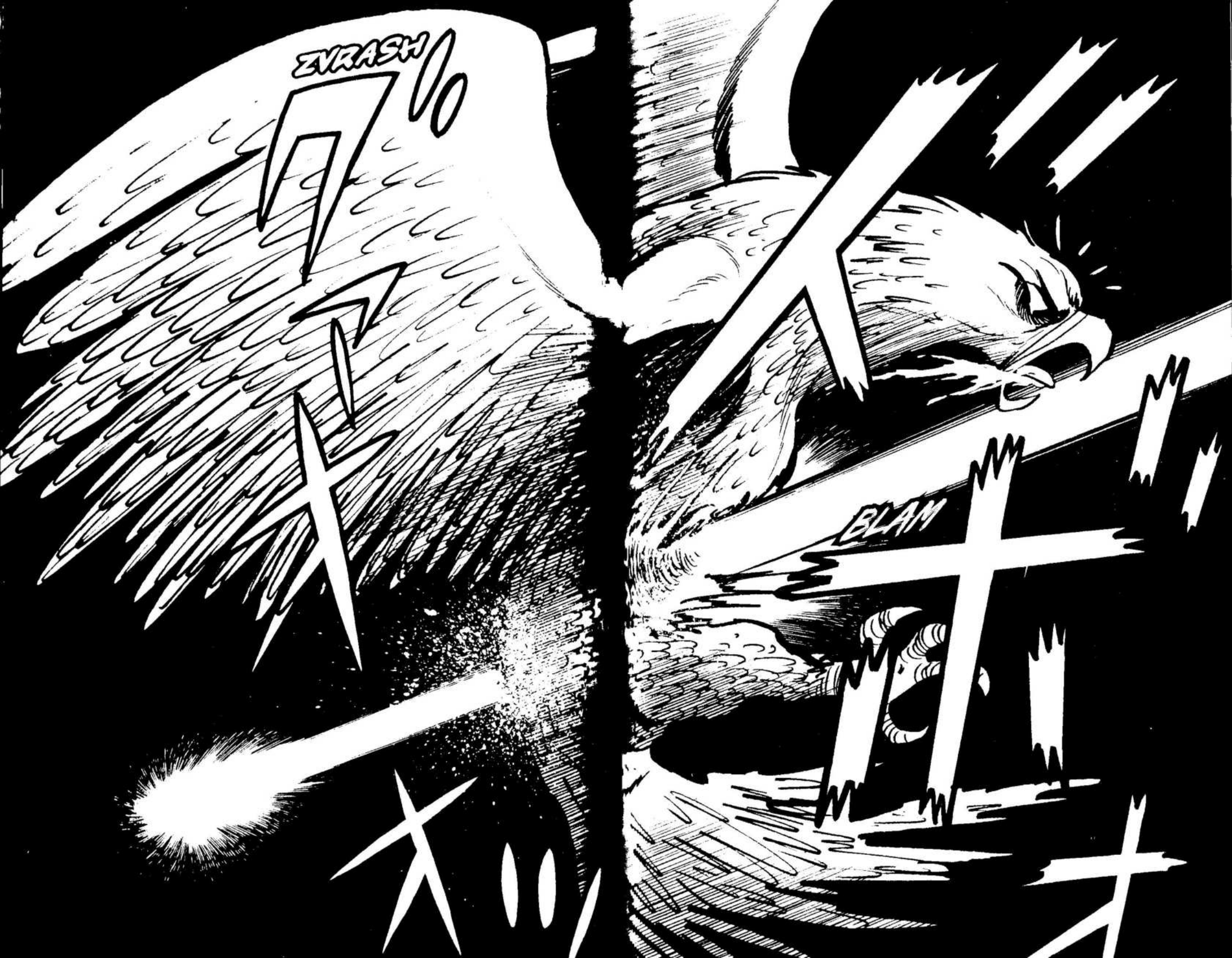

WATCH OUT! THE FIRE BALL IS ABOUT TO CATCH YOU!



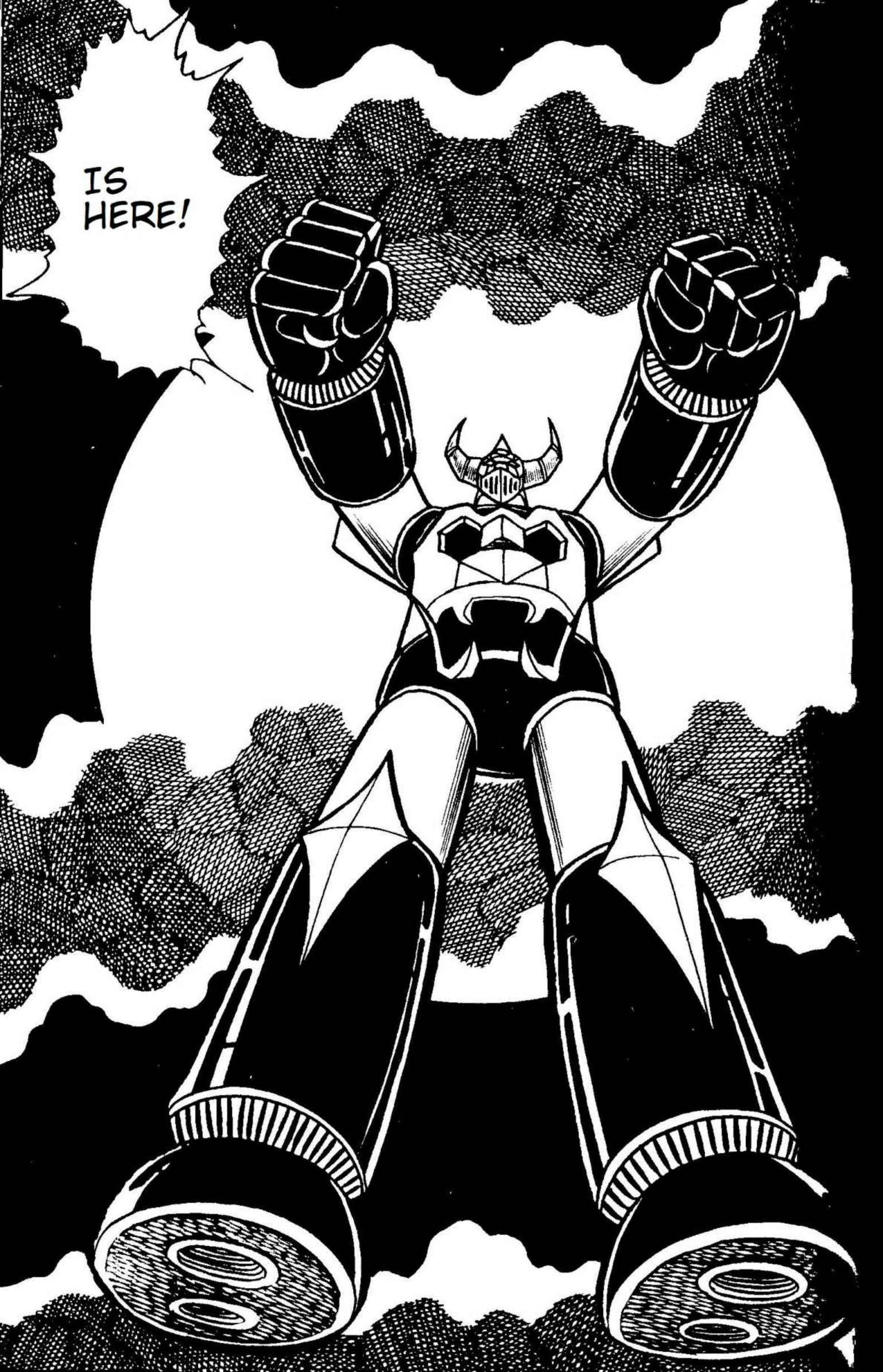
GWAAAH
FWOOOSH
SPLAAASH
ZWUUUM


OH!!
GWAAAH
I
I
WASH
FWOSH
FWOSH
FWOSH

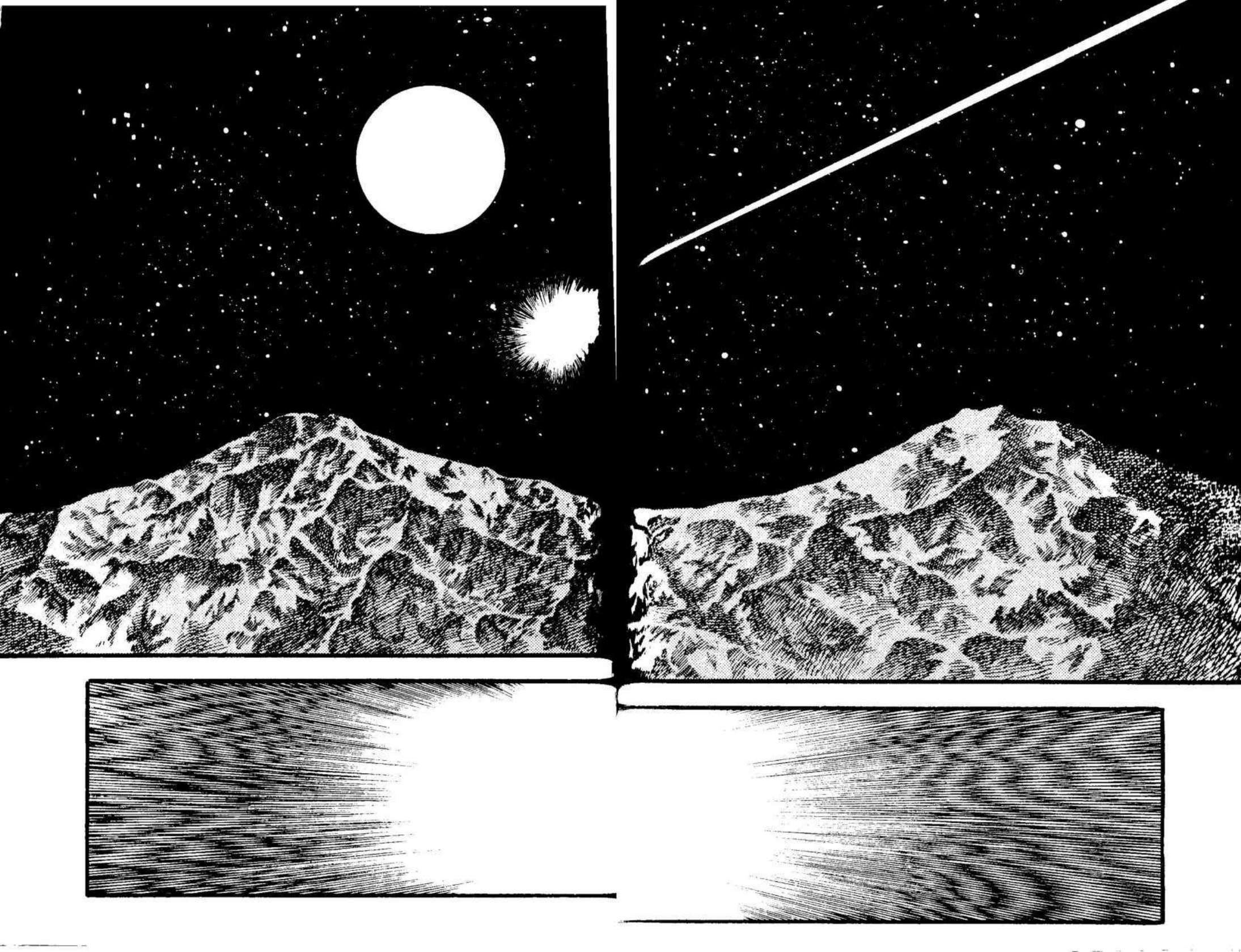
THE FLAMES HAVE EXTINGUISHED!
GYAAAH
GWAH
GWA
ZWUSH
TAKE THIS! HYDRO BLAZER!
NOW YOU'RE MINE!
ZWUSH

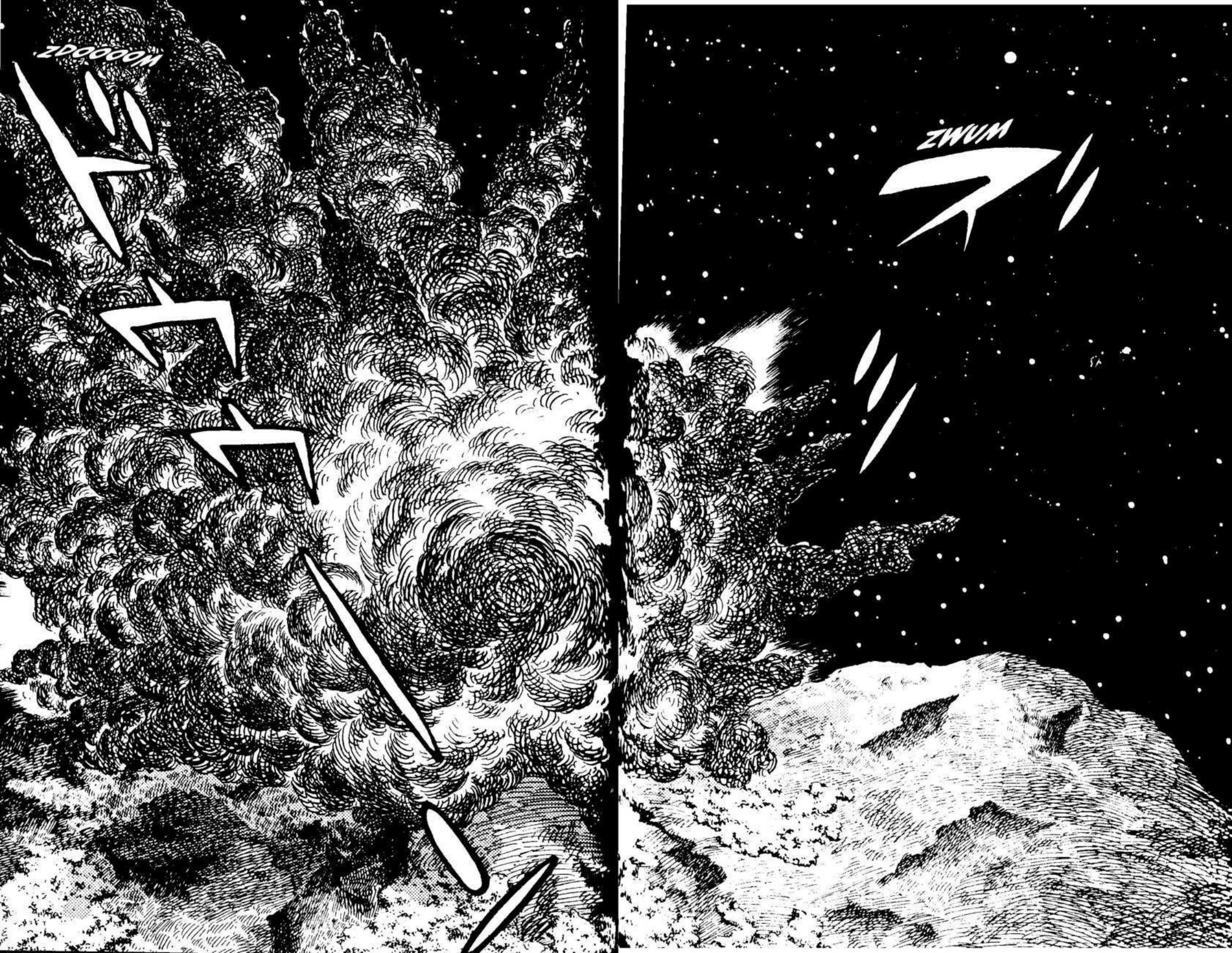

ZVRASH
BLAM

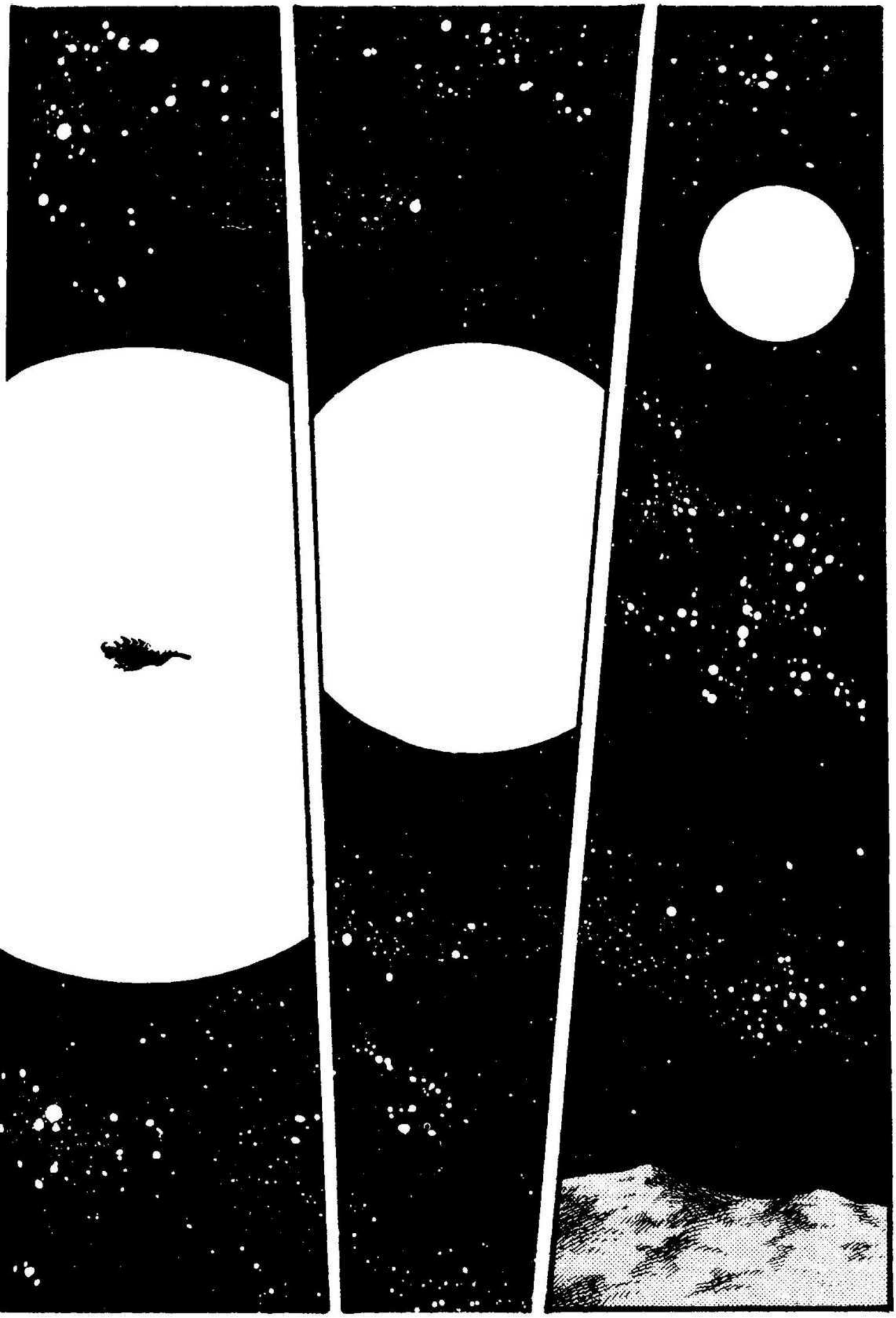
GWAAAH
BWOM
MY NEW PASSION...
FINALLY...

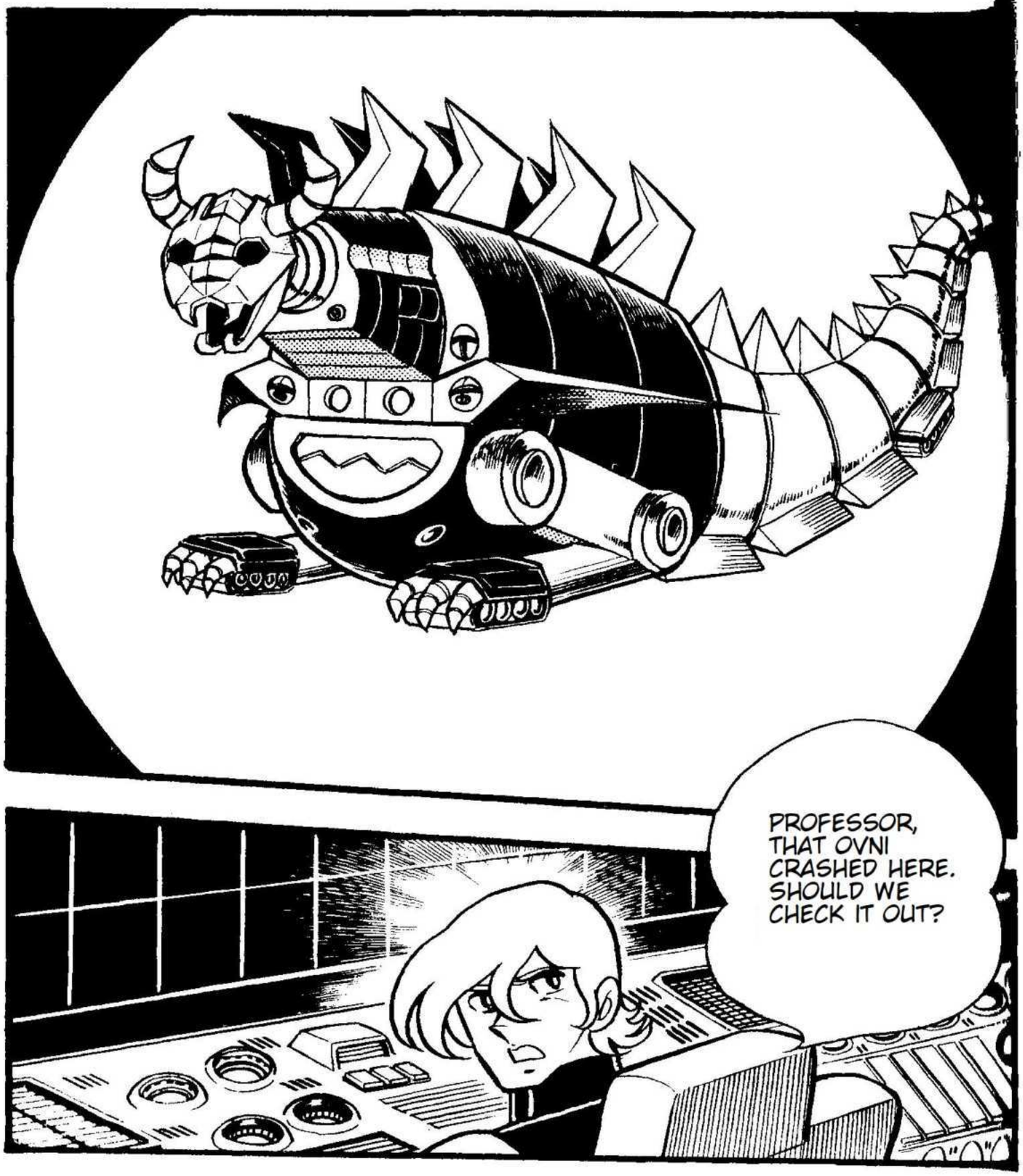

IS
HERE!

CHAPTER 4:
MOONLIGHT

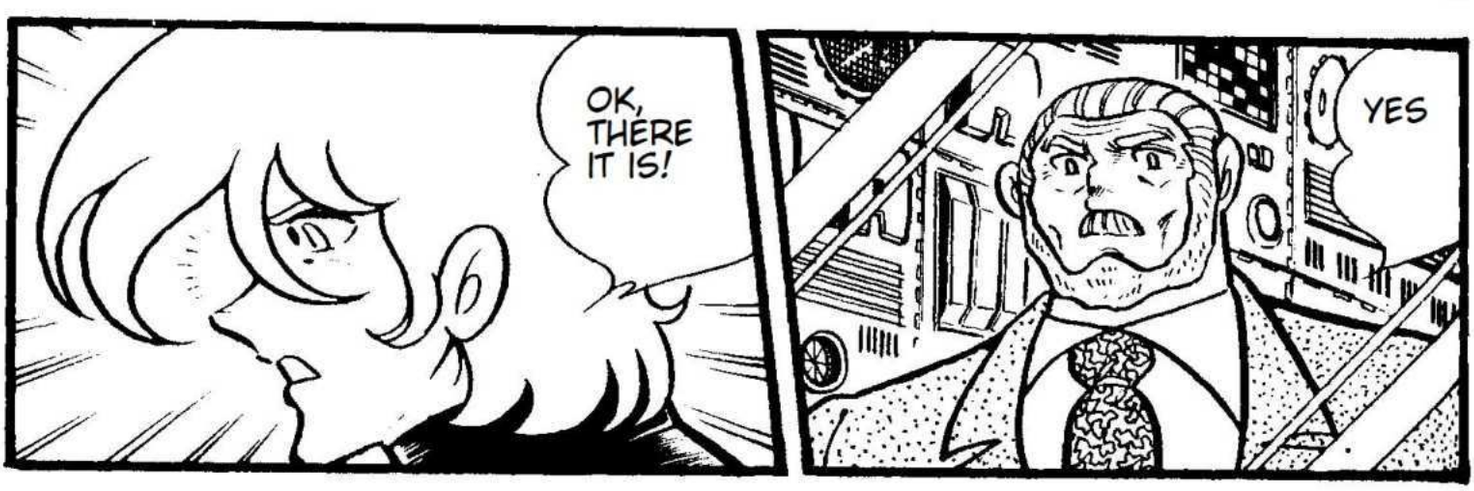


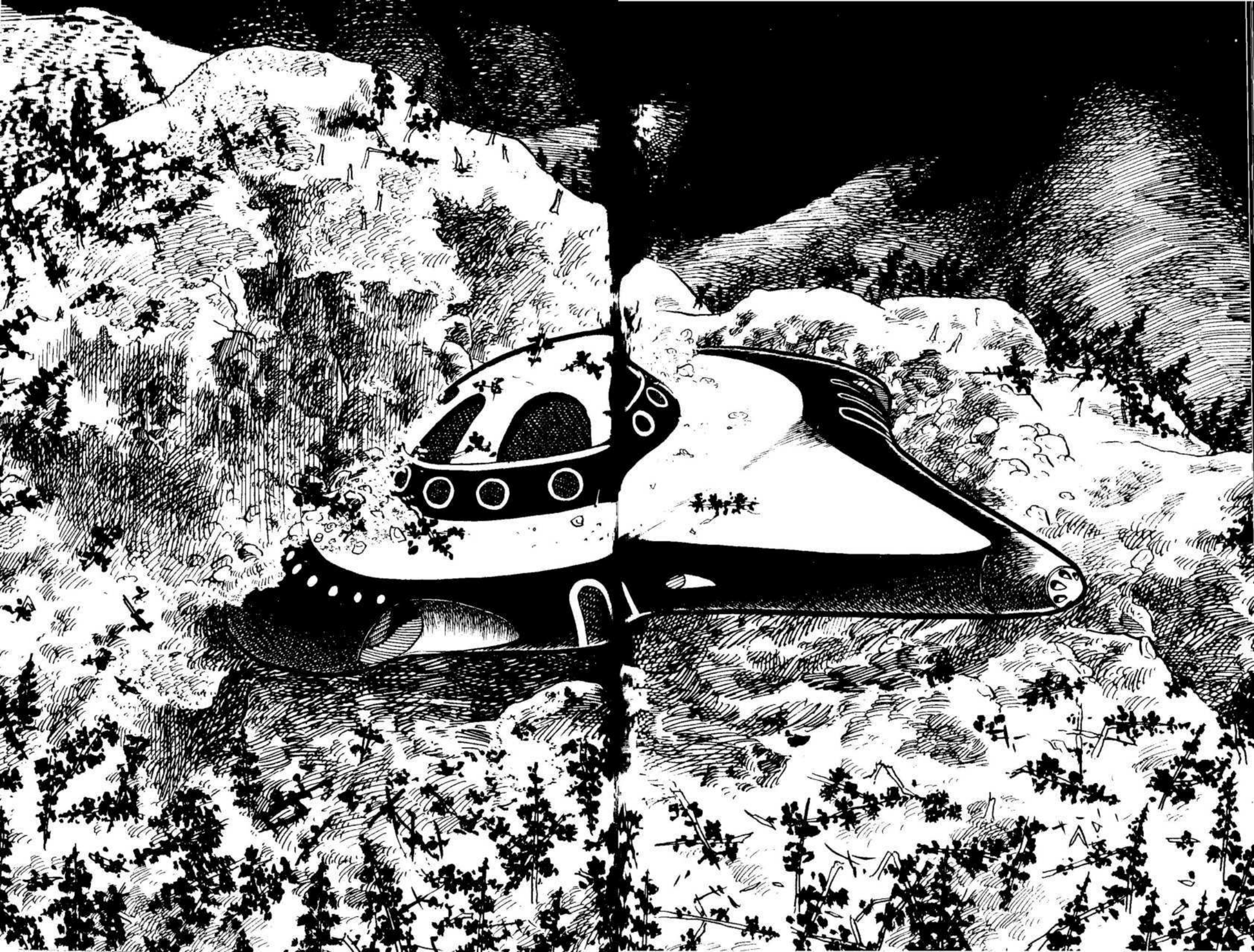

ZDOOOOM
ZWUM



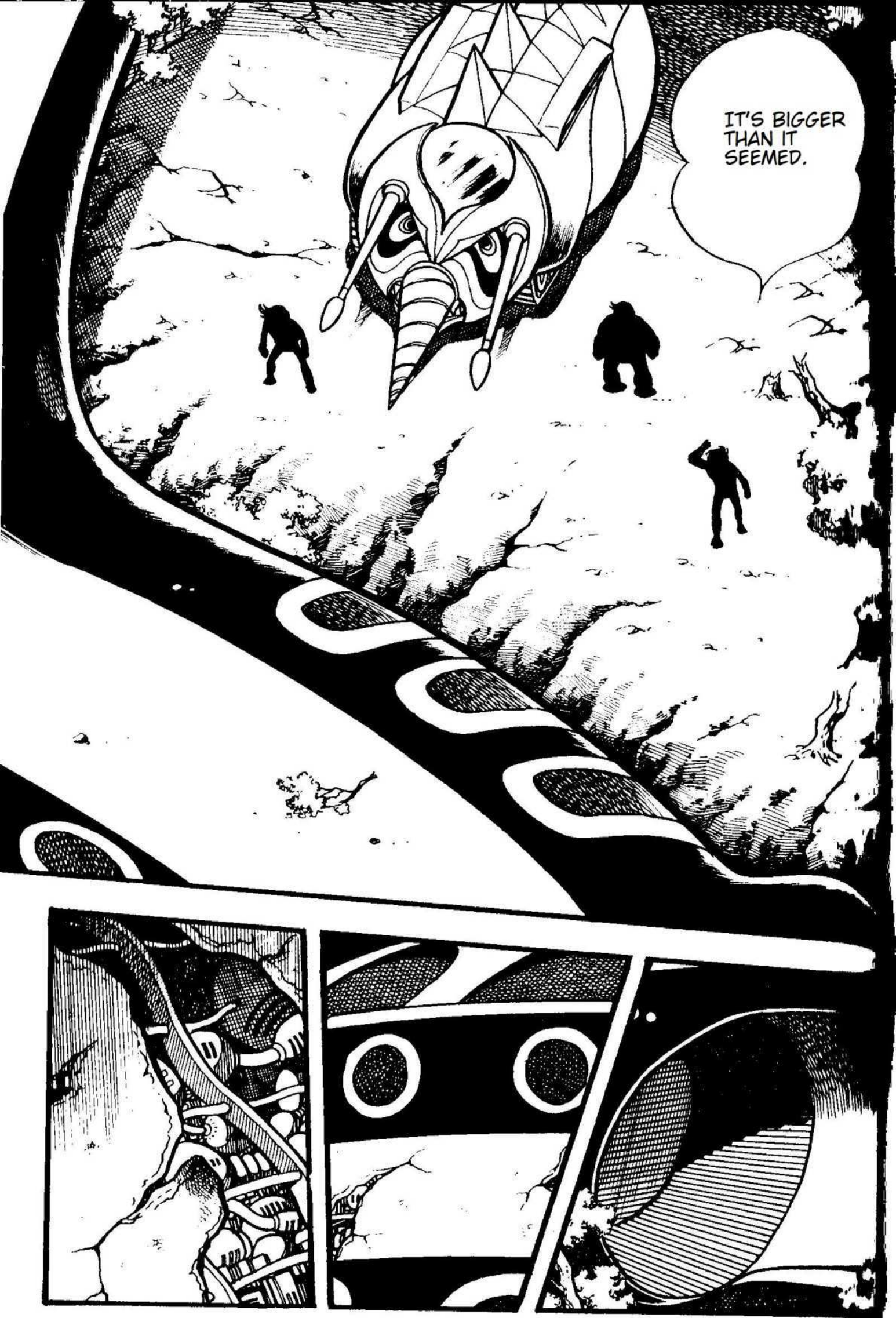


PROFESSOR, THAT OVNI CRASHED HERE. SHOULD WE CHECK IT OUT?


OK, THERE IT IS!
YES



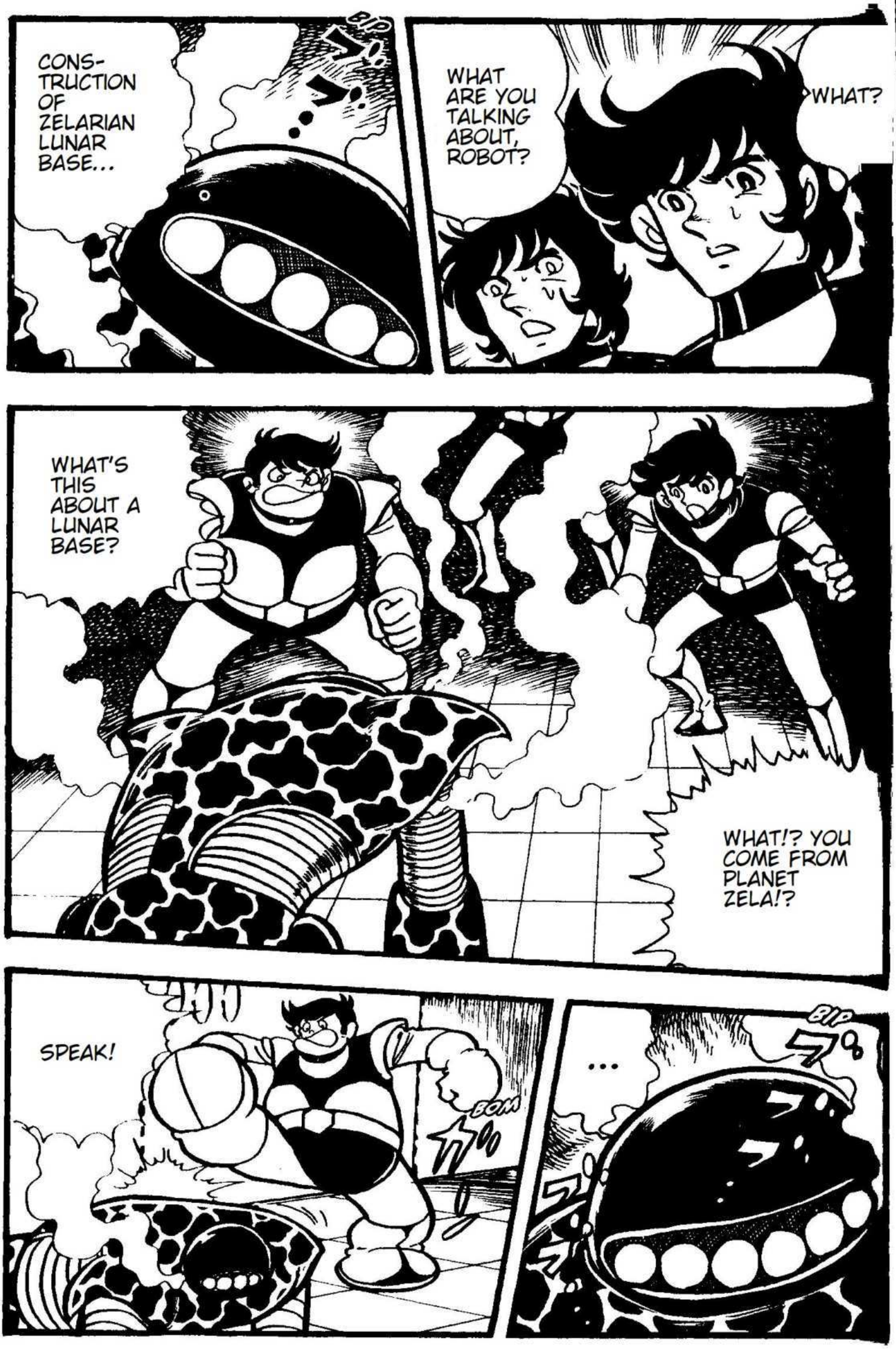
ALRIGHT, LAUNCH BAZOLAR.
IS THAT THING RADIO-ACTIVE?
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT!
GWOOOH!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK.
HISH


IT'S BIGGER THAN IT SEEMED.

I THINK WE CAN GET INSIDE THROUGH THOSE CREVICES.
HEY, IS SOMEONE HERE!?
I DON'T LIKE THIS! I'M SPOOKED!
STRANGE... A SHIP THIS BIG WITHOUT A CREW?

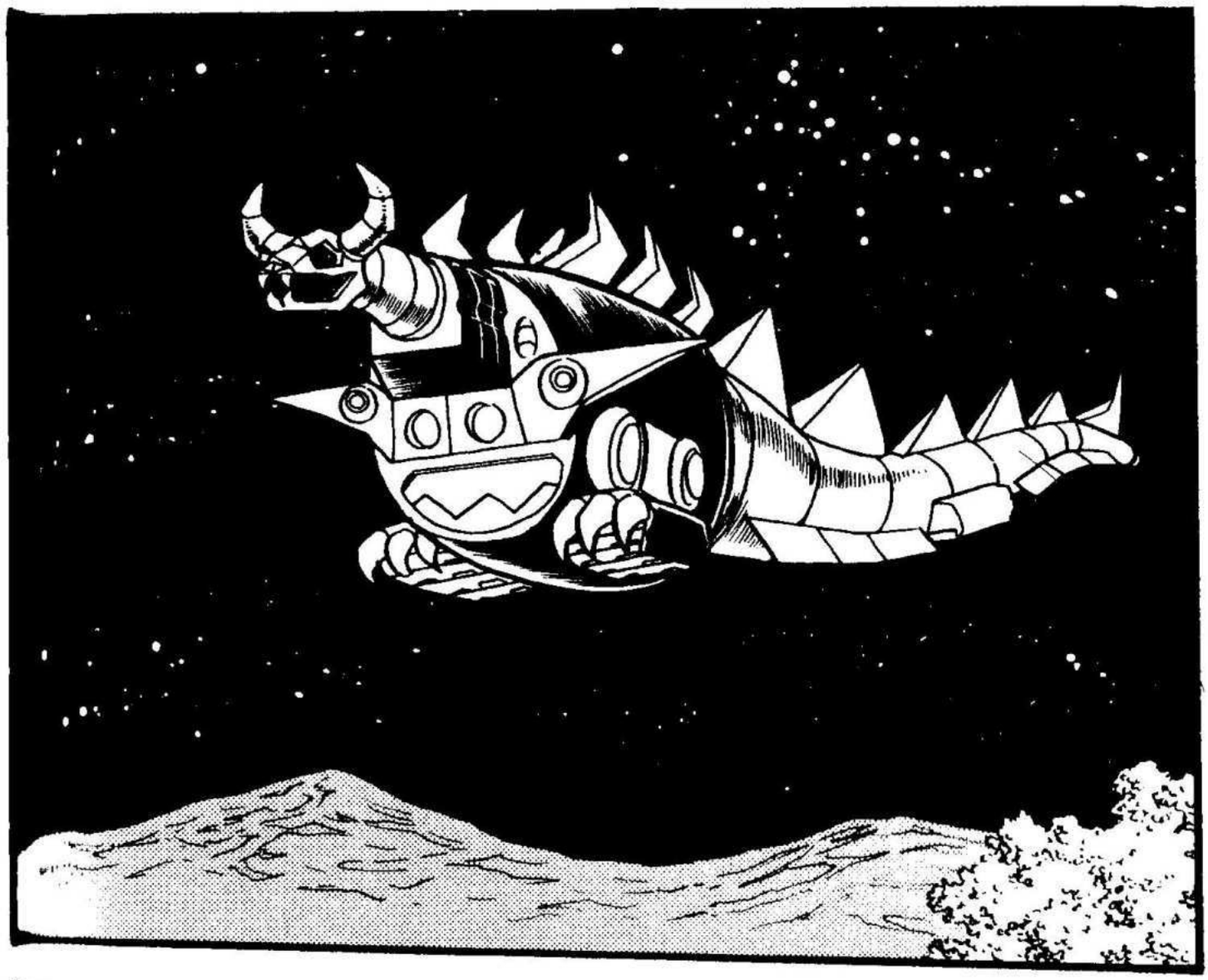
CLONG
CLONG
ZWIIIM
BOBOM
CLONG
CLONG
LOOK, IT'S A ROBOT!
FWOSH
FWOSH
FWIT
CLONG

NUMBER 107... MATERIALS...
BIP
ITS SYSTEMS ARE OUT OF CONTROL!
WOSH
WOSH
THE ROBOT SPEAKS!
IN THE WAY... COLLISION... WITH ASTEROIDS... UNFORGIVABLE DELAY...
BIP
BIP
WE BROUGHT... MATERIALS TO... LUNAR BASE NUMBER 107...


CONS-
TRUCTION
OF
ZELARIAN
LUNAR
BASE...
BIP
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
ROBOT?
WHAT?
WHAT'S
THIS
ABOUT A
LUNAR
BASE?
WHAT!? YOU
COME FROM
PLANET
ZELA!?
SPEAK!
BOM
...
BIP

HURRY! TAKE COVER!
IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE!
GWASH
GWASH
GWASH
GWASH
KAAM
BOOOM

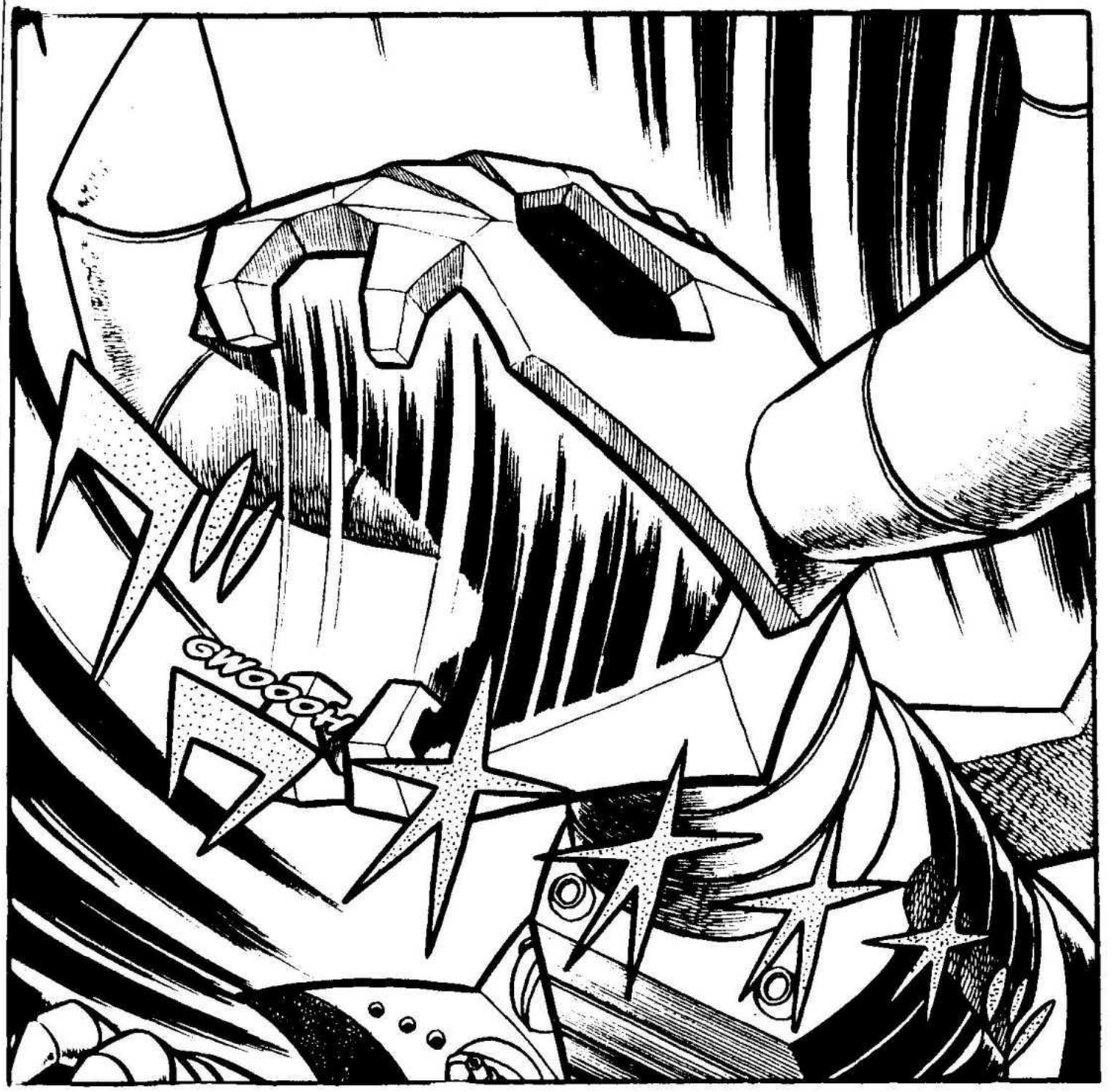
OOF, IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT?
WAIT... WHERE IS YAMAGATAKE?
YES! THAT WAS CLOSE!
UP HERE! HELP ME, PLEASE!
HEY, I'M OVER HERE!
WHERE?



SO, THIS ROBOT CAME FROM PLANET ZELA?
YES. WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT THEY MUST BE PLANNING SOMETHING.

THAT IS DISTURBING NEWS.

HOW ARE YOUR WOUNDS?
OUCH...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING, WE'RE GOING TO STOP THEM!
CRAC
WE HAVE TO GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
I'M OK! WE KNOW THEIR TRANSBORDER CRASHED INTO EARTH AFTER A COLLISION WITH ASTEROIDS WHILE TRAVELING TO THE MOON.
YES SIR! ROUTE SET!
PETE, TAKE US THERE!
YES, LET'S MOVE TOWARDS THE MOON.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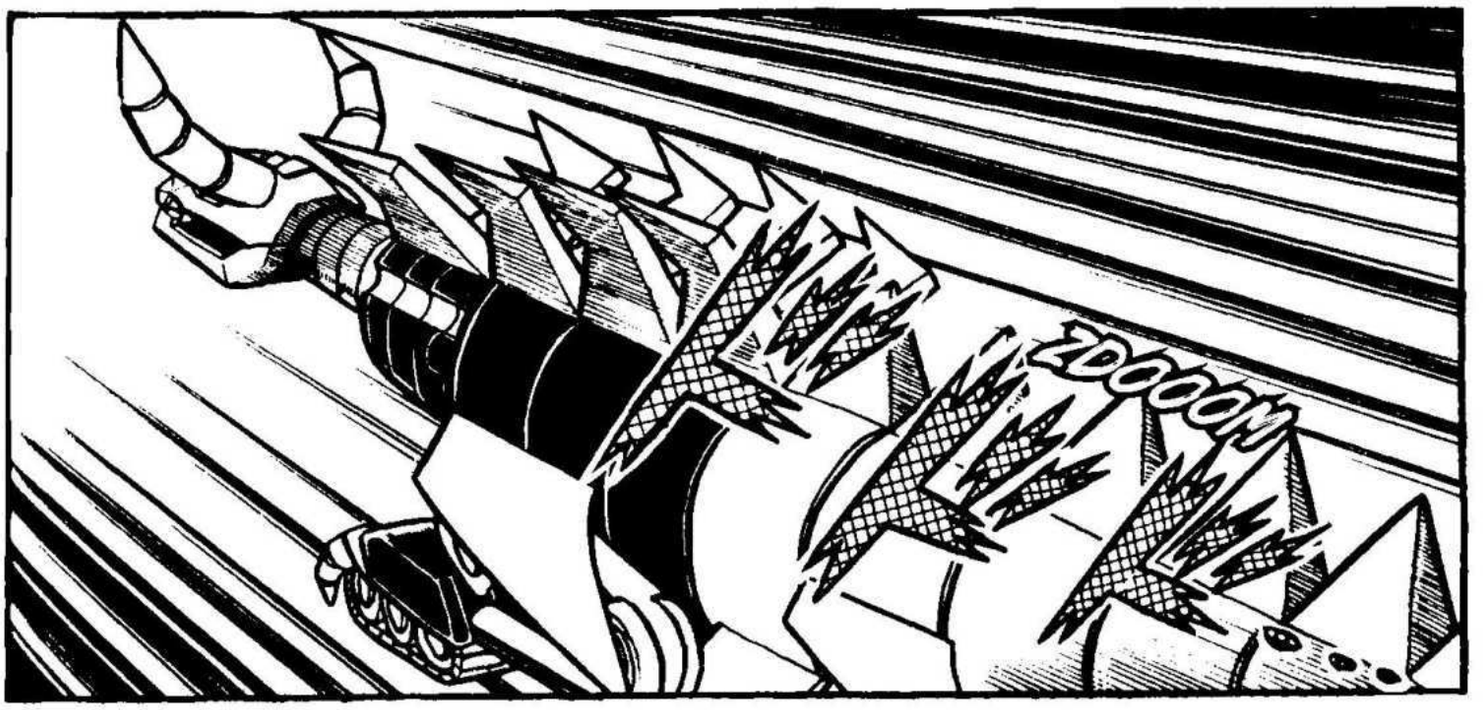
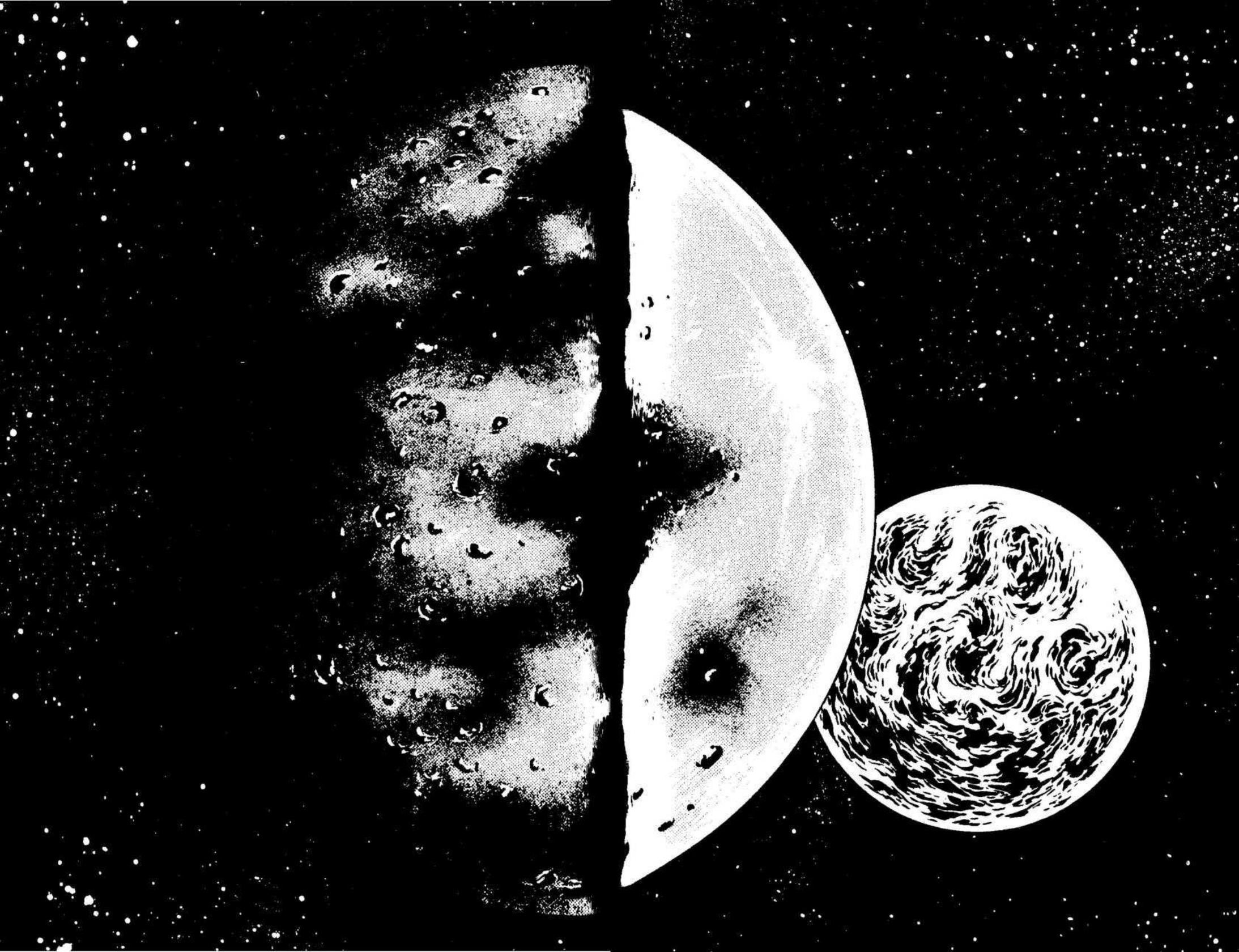
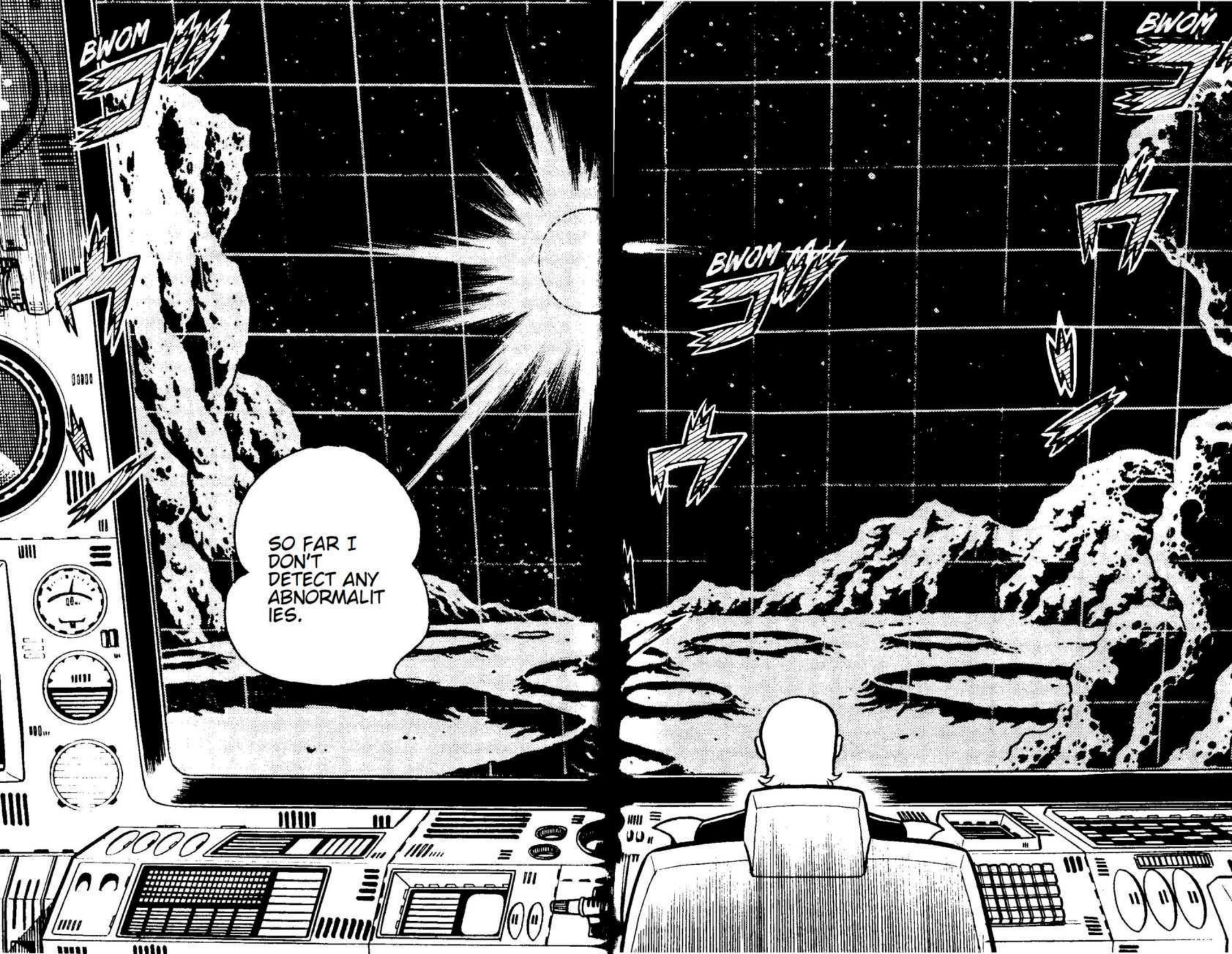

ZDOOOM

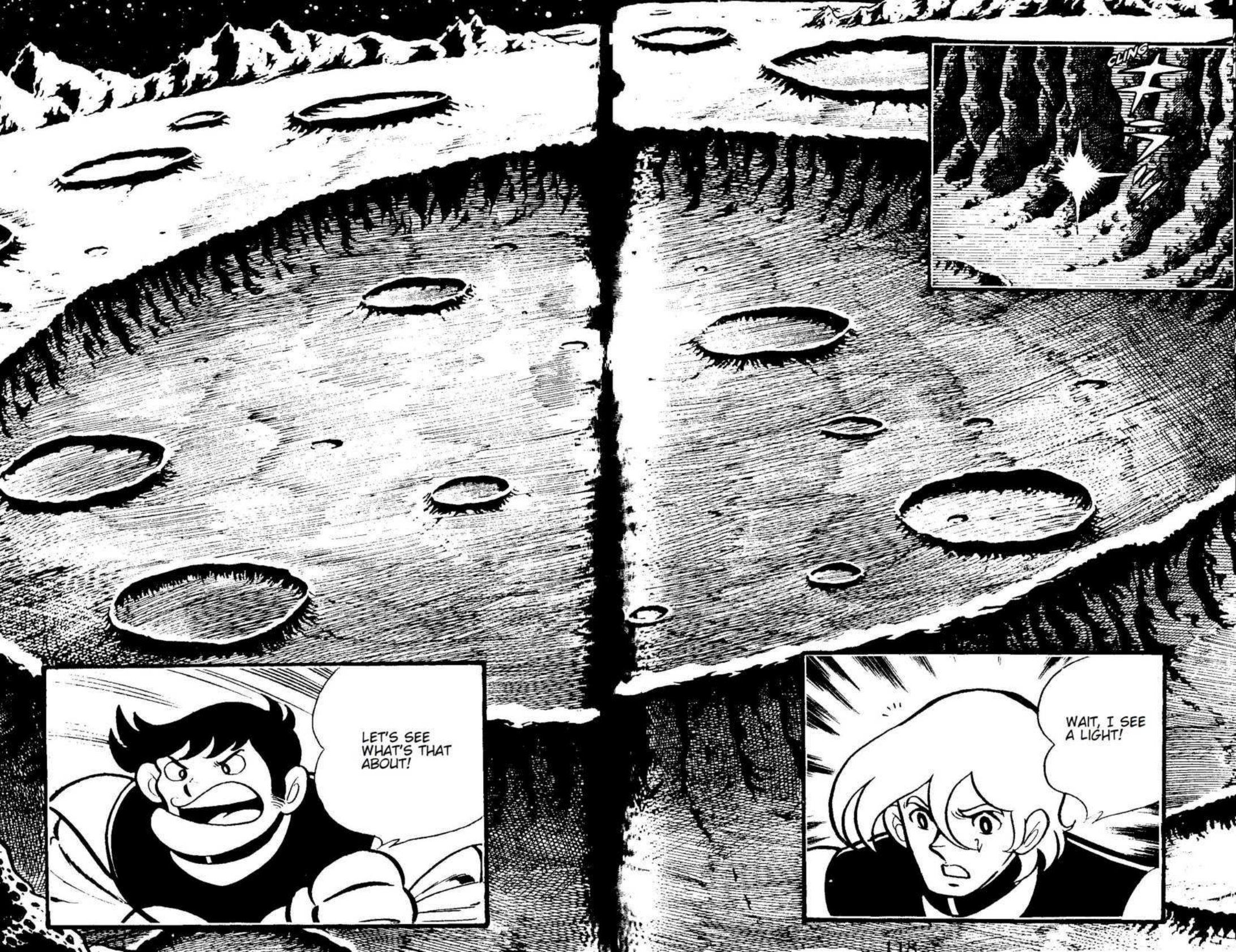
ZOOOOM

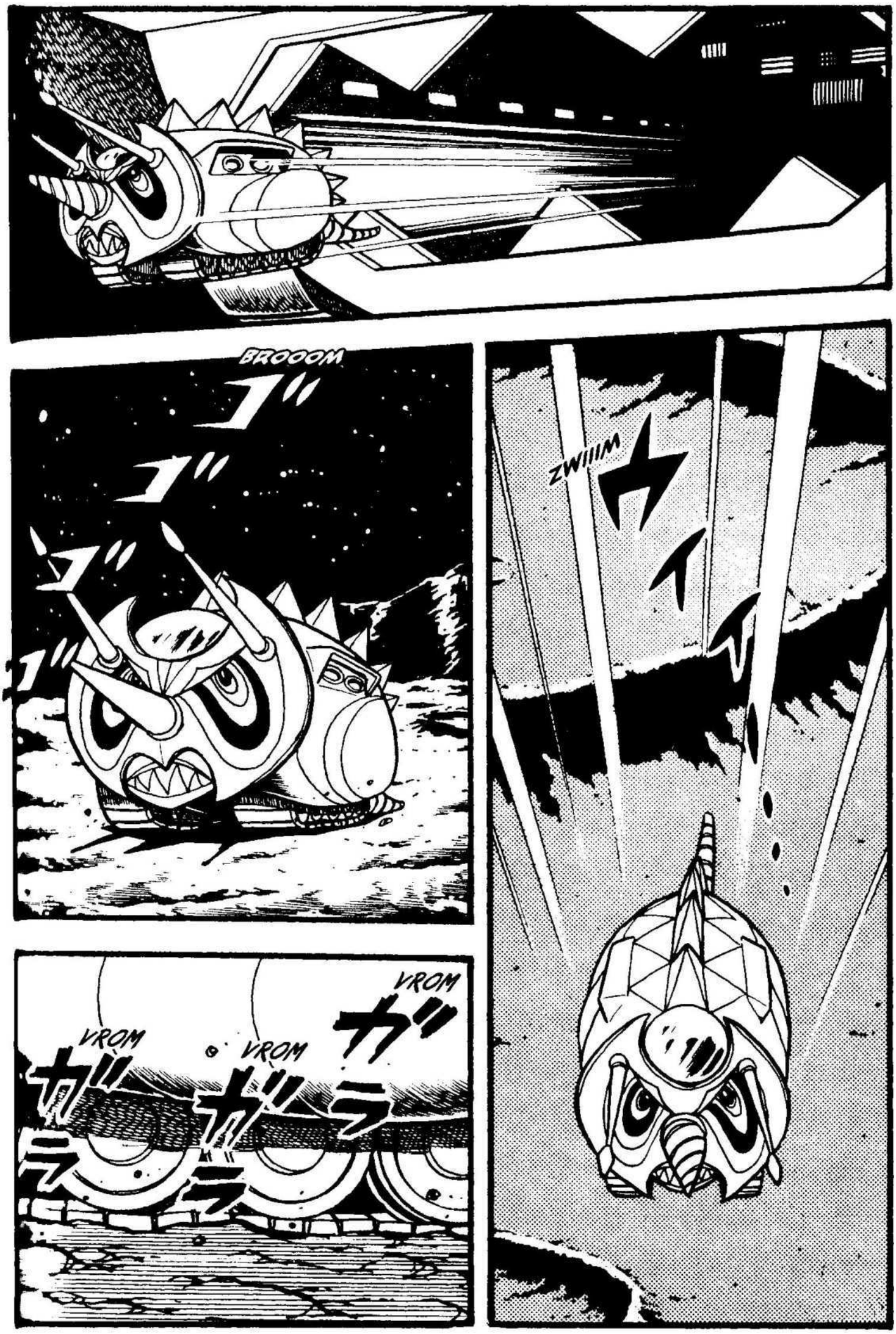


AND BE CAREFUL OF ANY ZELARIAN BASES, THEIR DETECTORS COULD PROBABLY SPOT US.
PETE, LET'S CIRCULATE THE MOON.

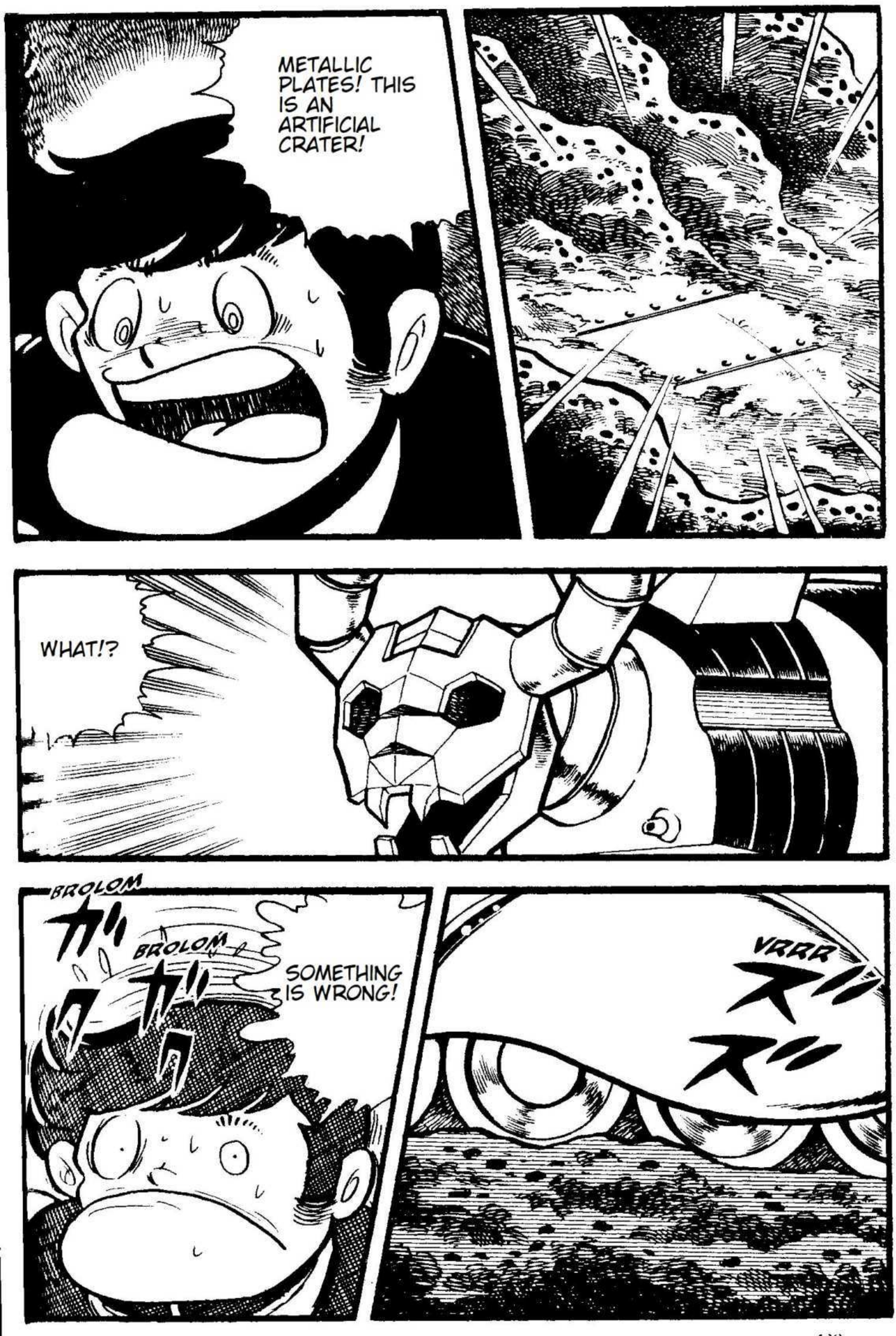
GWOOOH
AS YOU ORDER, PROFESSOR

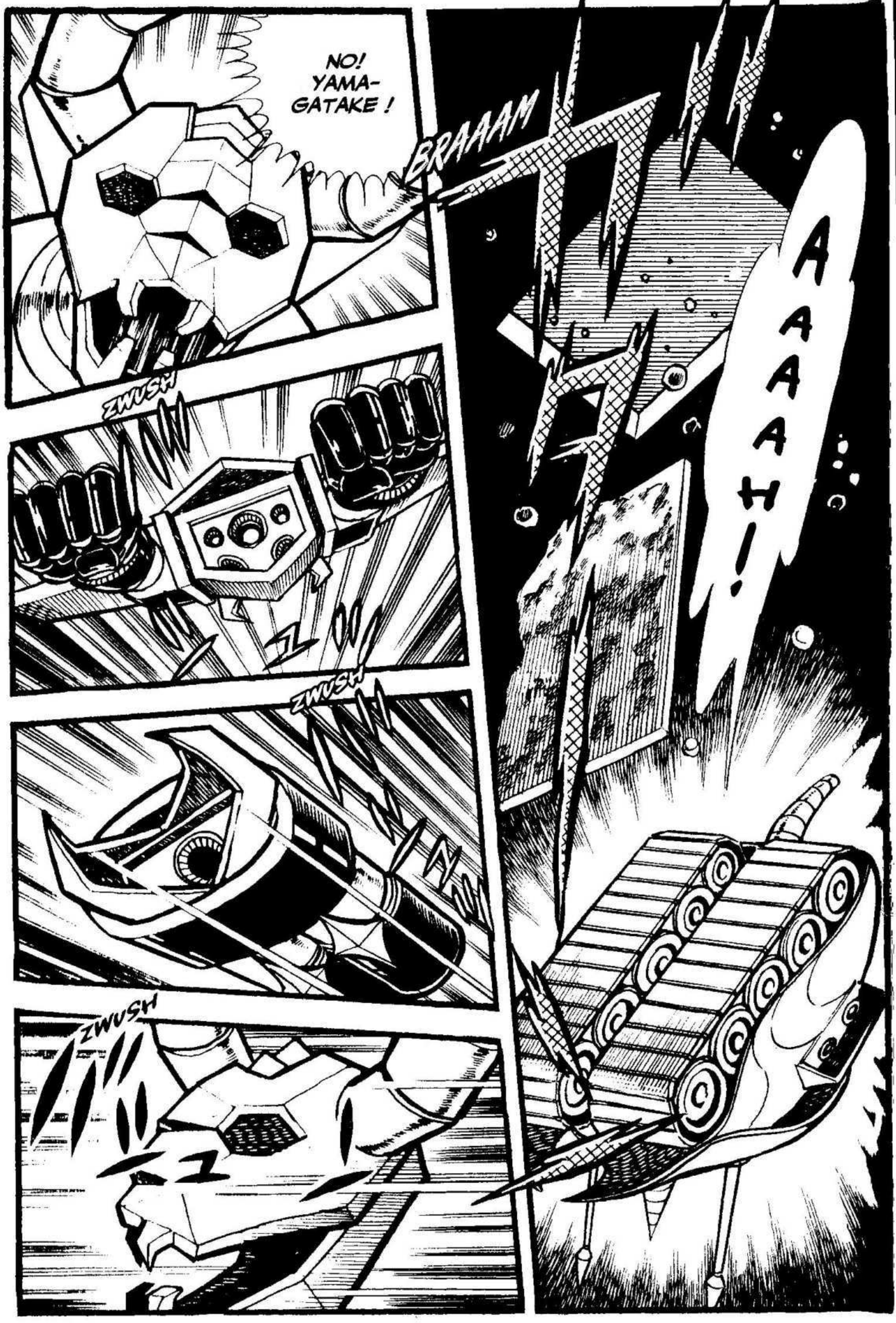

BWOM
BWOM
BWOM
SO FAR I DON'T DETECT ANY ABNORMALIT IES.

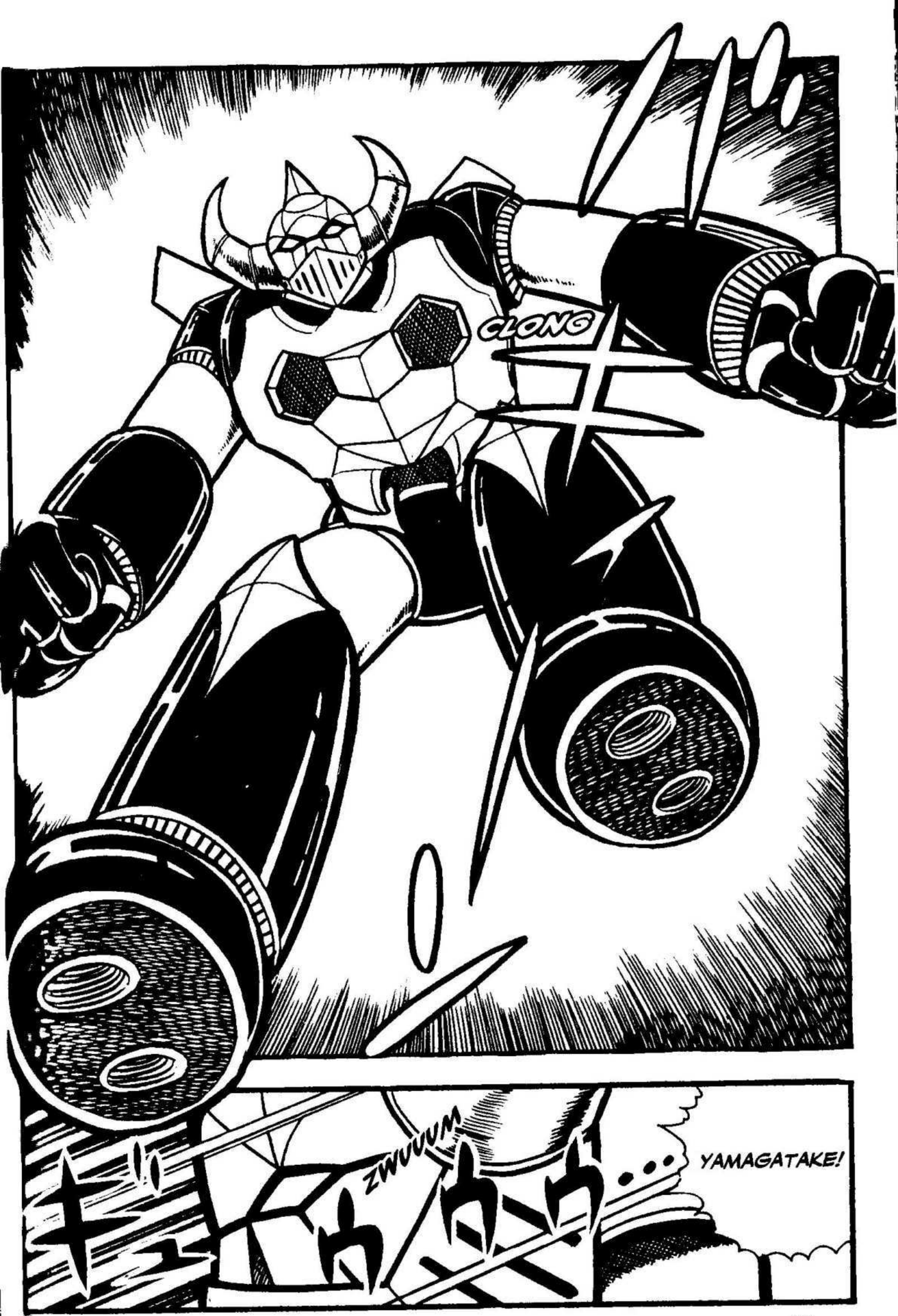

CLING
LET'S SEE WHAT'S THAT ABOUT!
WAIT, I SEE A LIGHT!


BROOOM
ZWIIIM
VROM
VROM
VROM

PIOU
E!!
E!!
THERE'S A QUICK WAY TO FIGURE IT OUT.
IT'S WEIRD... I HAVE THE FEELING WE'RE MOVING OVER A METALLIC SURFACE.
GUAC
BWOOOM

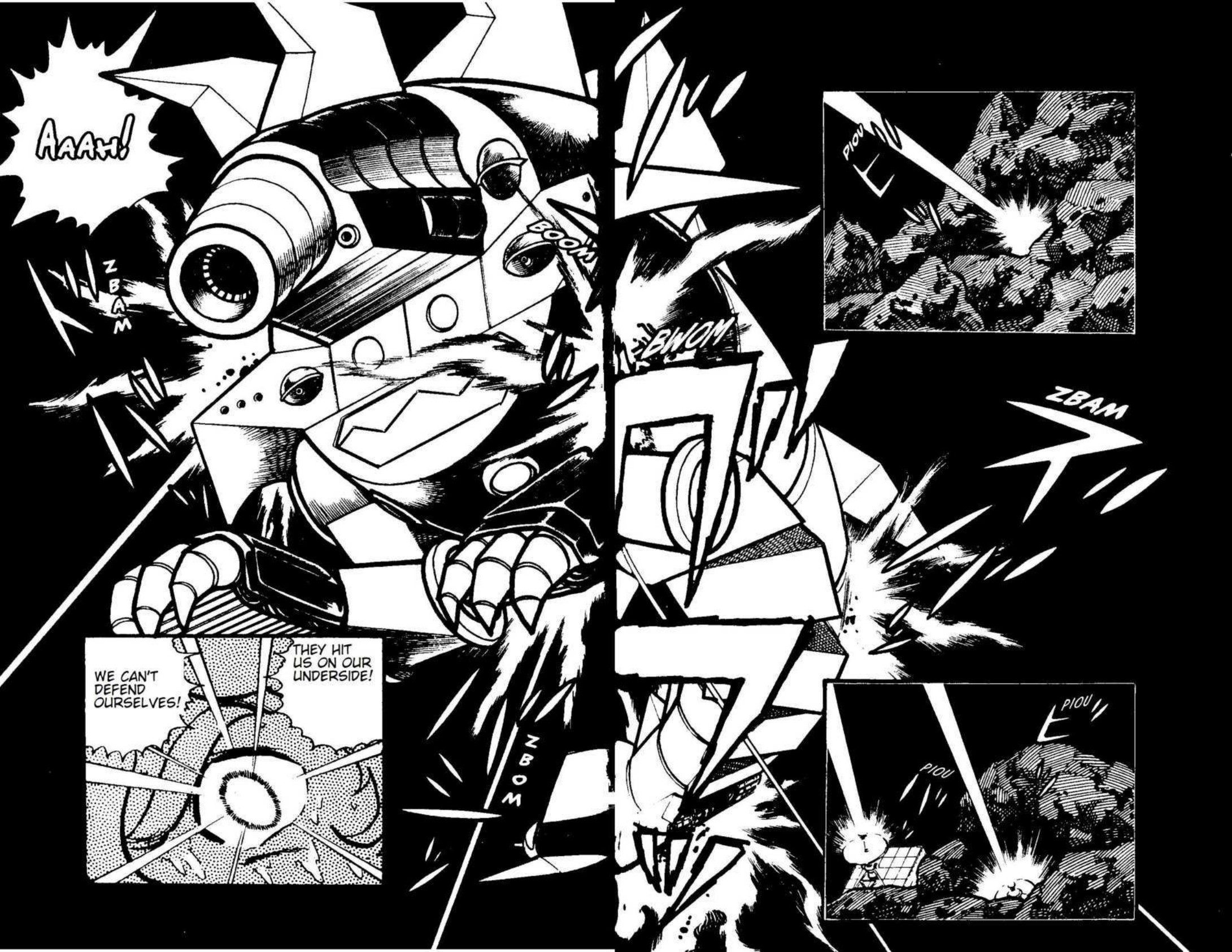

METALLIC PLATES! THIS IS AN ARTIFICIAL CRATER!
WHAT!?
BROLOM
BROLOM
SOMETHING IS WRONG!
VRRR


NO! YAMA-GATAKE!
BRAAAM
AAAAH!
ZWUSH
ZWUSH
ZWUSH

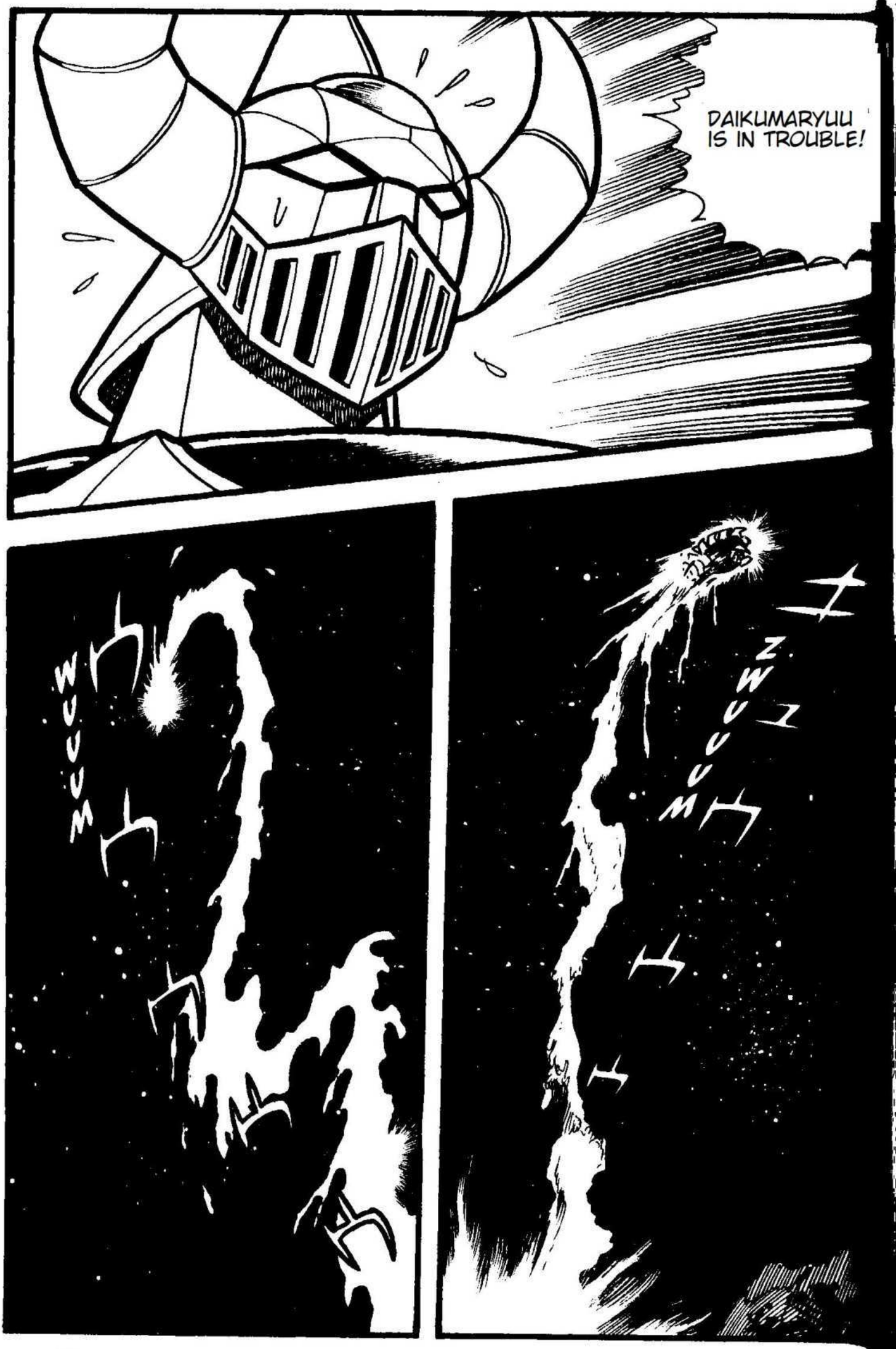

CLONG
ZWUUUM
YAMAGATAKE!

DAM
WHAT?
DAM
DAM
ZDAM

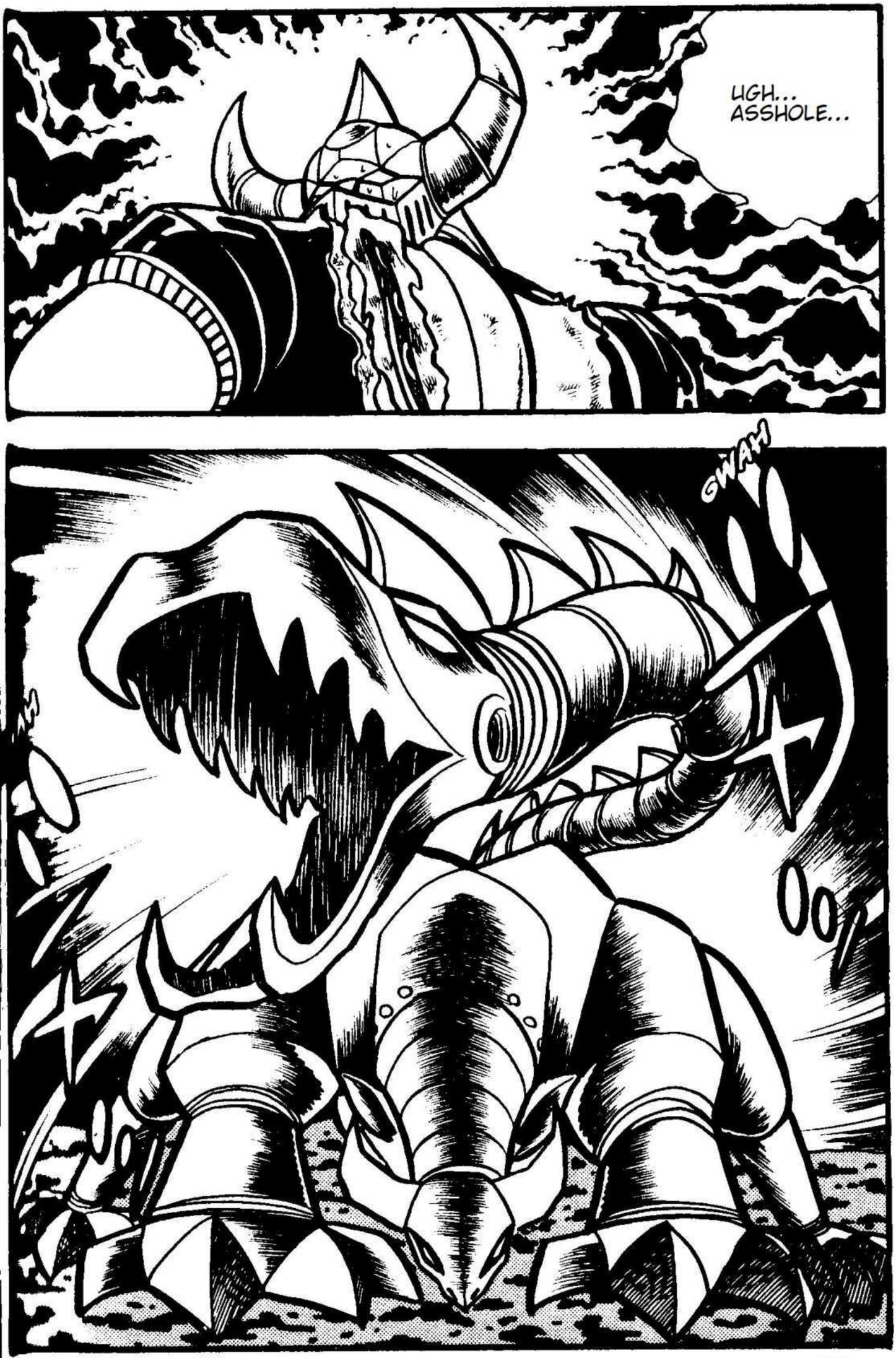
THE MONSTERS ARE BACK!
ACTIVATE THE DEFENSE MODE OF DAIKUMARYUU!

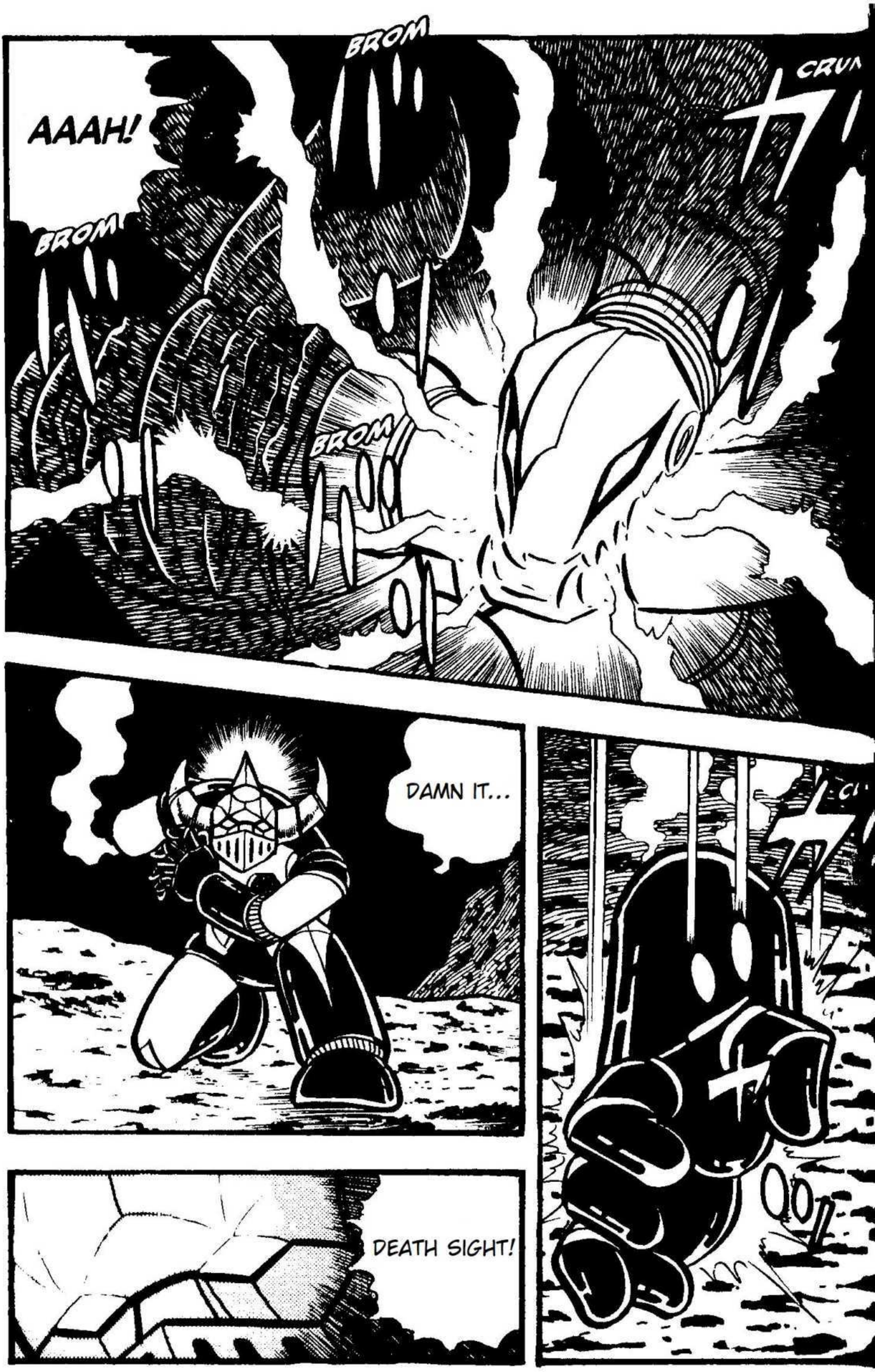

AAAH!
ZBAM
BOOM
WE CAN'T DEFEND OURSELVES!
THEY HIT US ON OUR UNDERSIDE!
ZBOM
BWOM
PIOU
ZBAM
PIOU
PIOU

ZWUSH
ZWUSH
ZWUSH
AAAH!
BOOM
BAAAM
ZBRAAM
GWAAAH


DAIKUMARYUU IS IN TROUBLE!

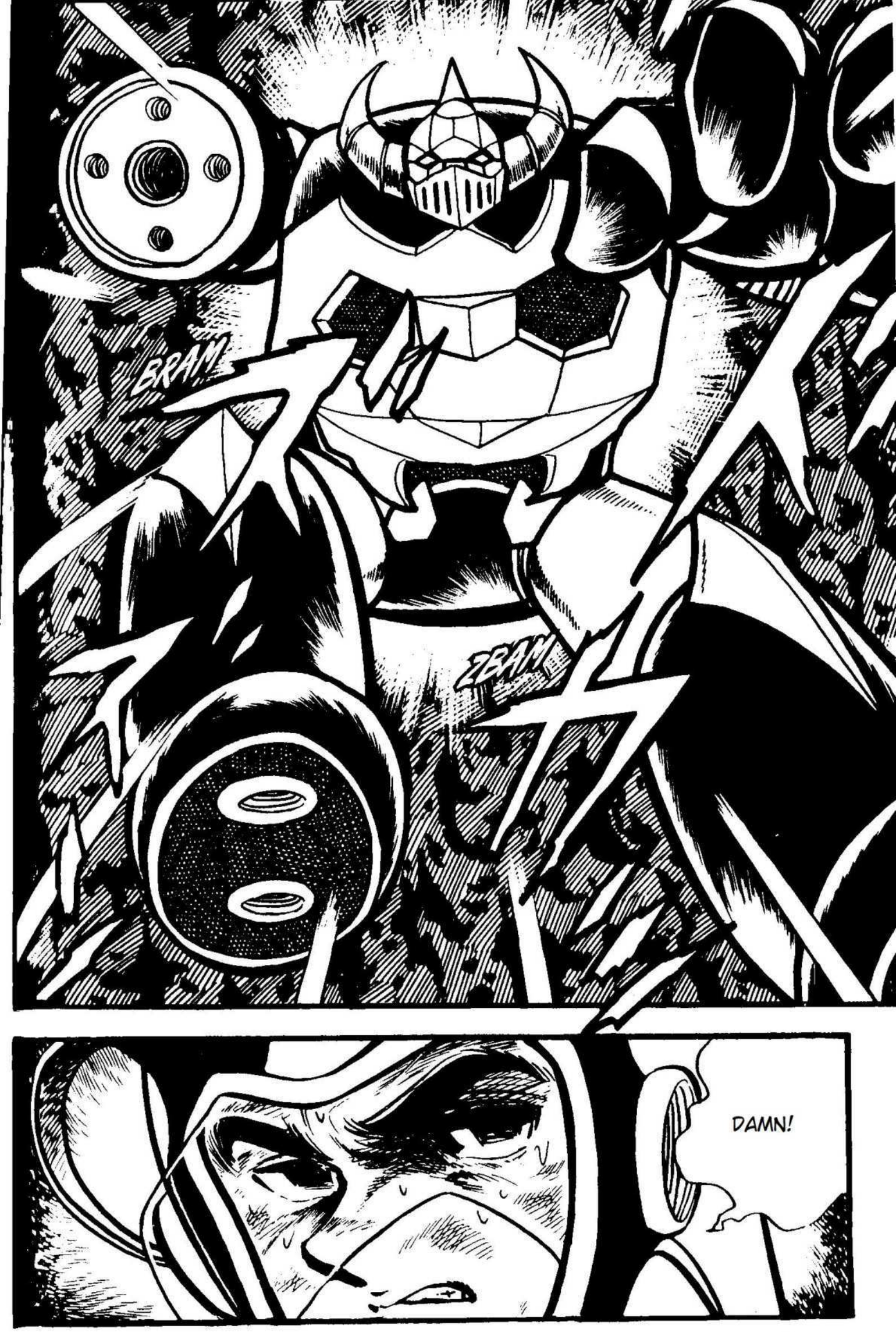
AARGH!
BLAM
OH NO!!
ZWUSH
EH?!
BWAAAM
ZDOM


UGH...
ASSHOLE...
GWAH


AAAH!
BROM
BROM
BROM
DAMN IT...
DEATH SIGHT!

ZWUSH
ZWUSH
ZWUSH
ZAUL GEYSER!
DOM
BWOOOM

ZWAM
ZWAM
CLONG


BRAM
ZBAM
DAMN!

ZBLAM
BRAAAM
WHUSH
I STILL HAVEN'T DONE...
CLONG
ALL I CAN...

SANSHIRÔ.
SANSHIRÔ.
SAN-
SHIRÔ.

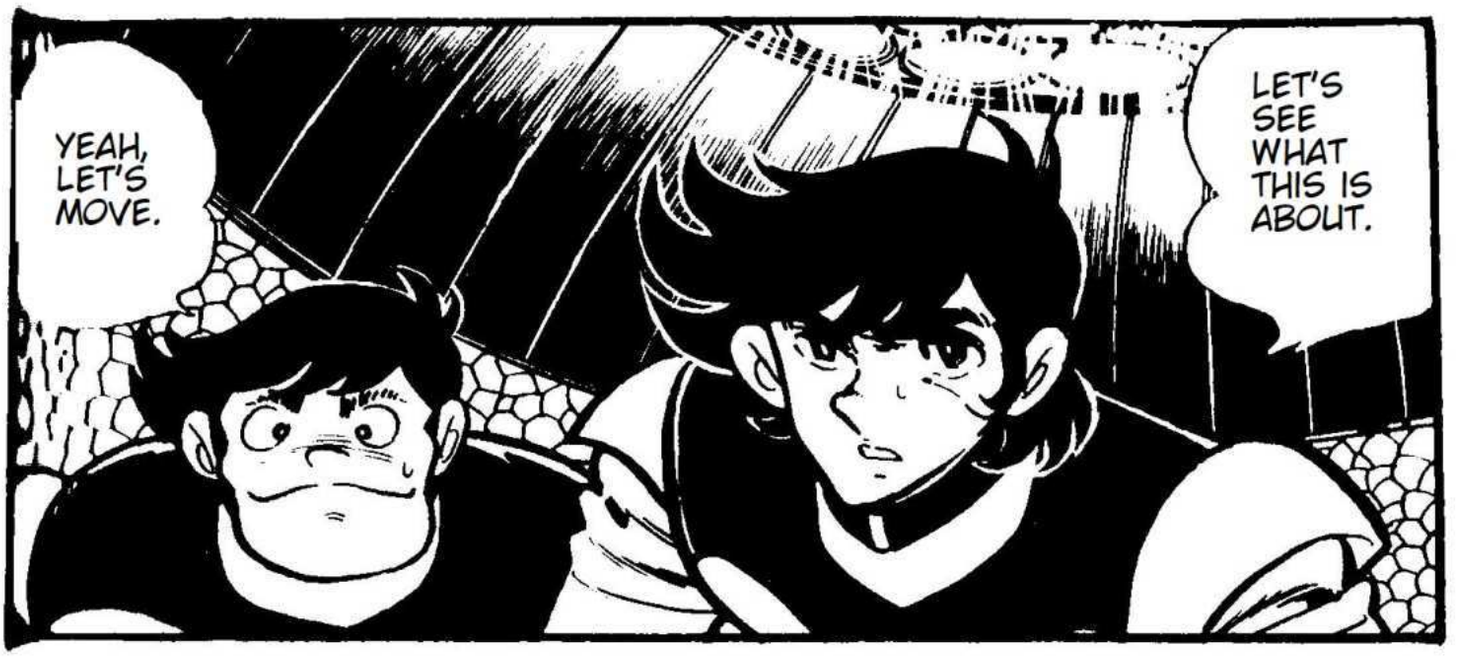
YOU FINALLY WOKE UP!
SANSHIRÔ!
AAH...

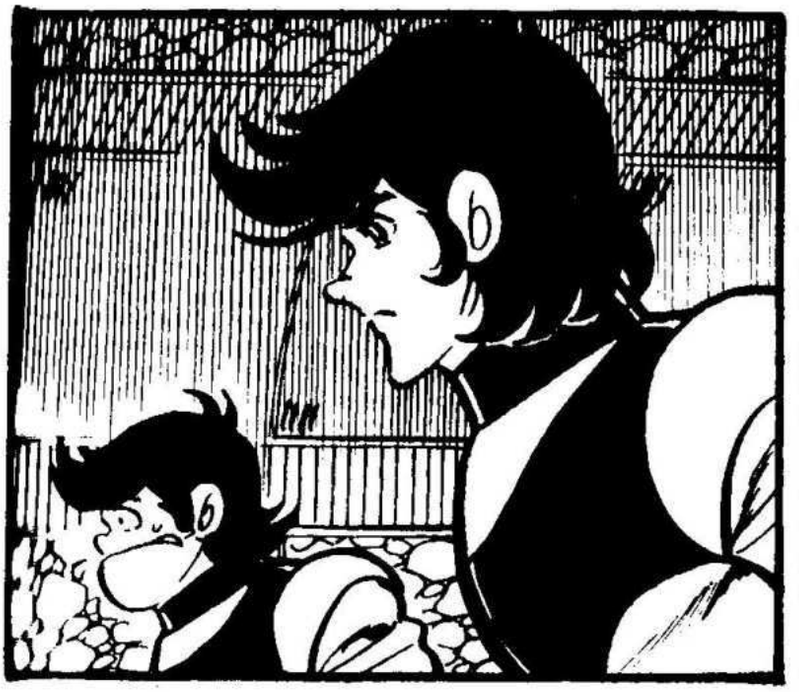
WE'RE THE PRISONERS OF THE DARK FORCES OF TERROR.
WHAT?

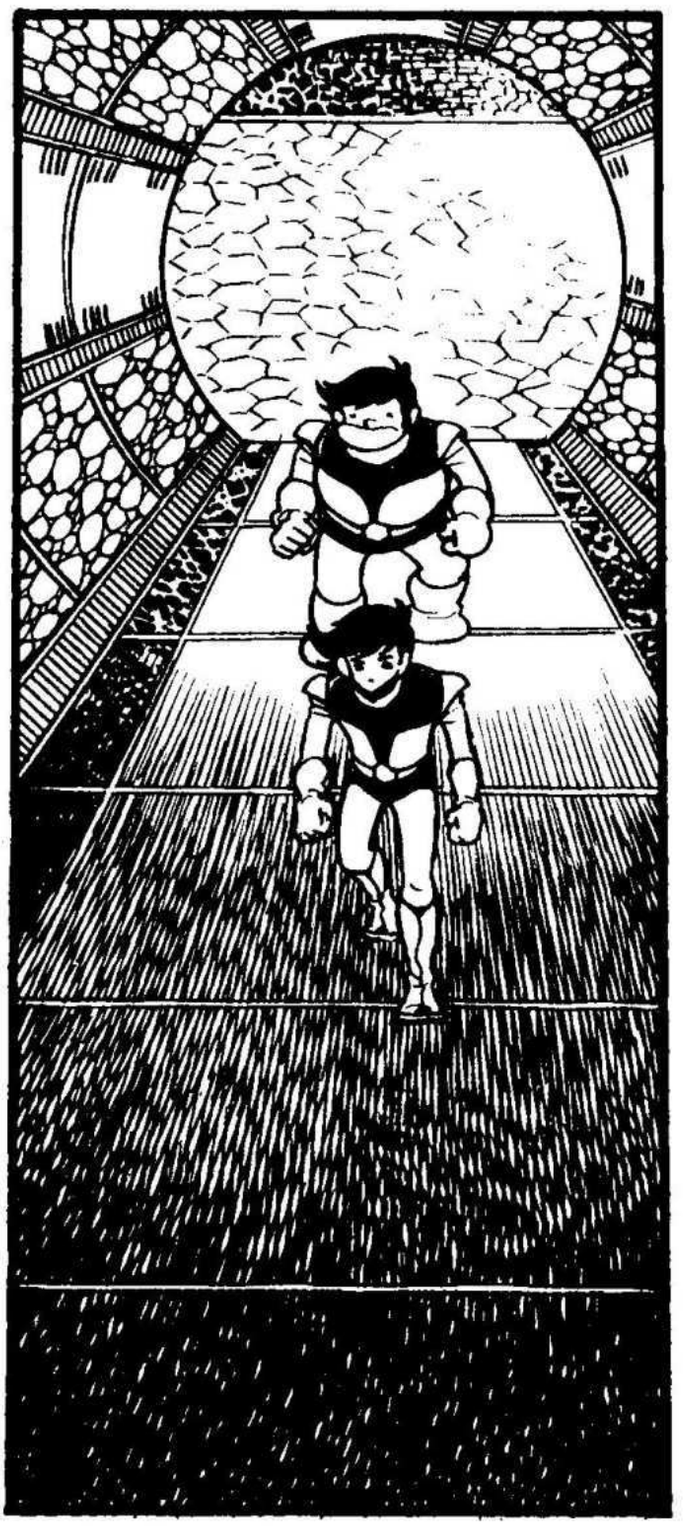
WHERE ARE WE?

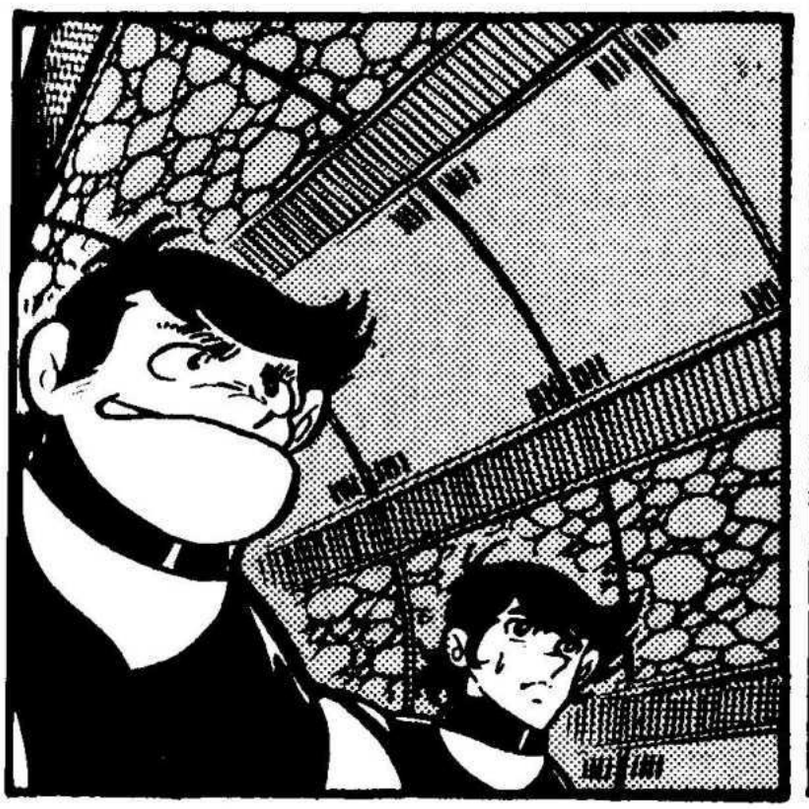
STAP
YAMA-GATAKE!
YOU'RE OKAY!
EH, NOT QUITE. IT'S COMPLICATED.

THESE GUYS DARED TO BUILD A BASE RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR NOSES...
IN THEIR LUNAR BASE!
EARTH'S WARRIORS! MOVE ALONG THE SECOND CORRIDOR.
I TRIED, BELIEVE ME.
IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE?
BOM
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
SWASH!


YEAH, LET'S MOVE.
LET'S SEE WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.







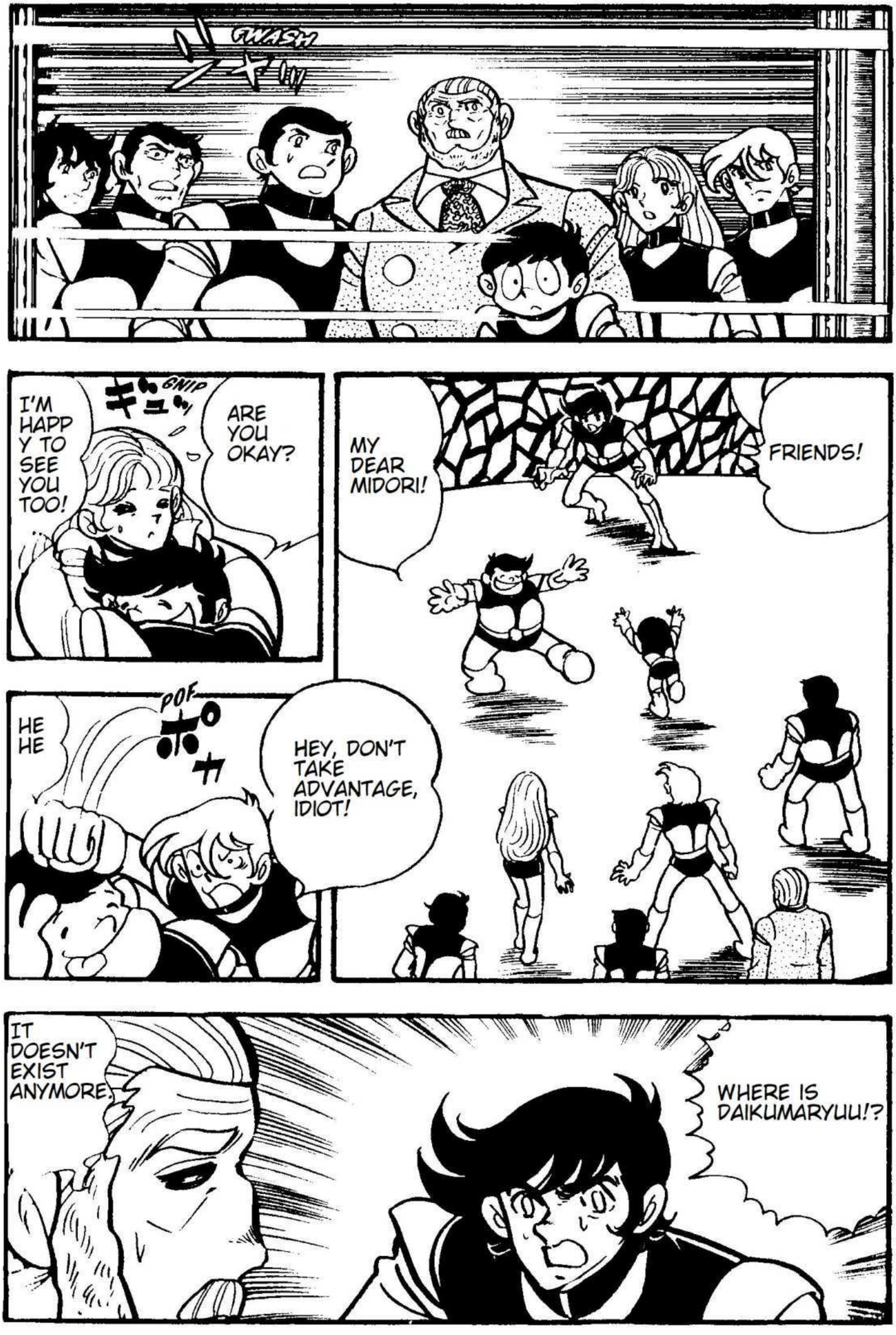
THIS PLACE MUST BE ENORMOUS.
THIS CORRIDOR NEVER ENDS.

THEY'RE GIANTS!

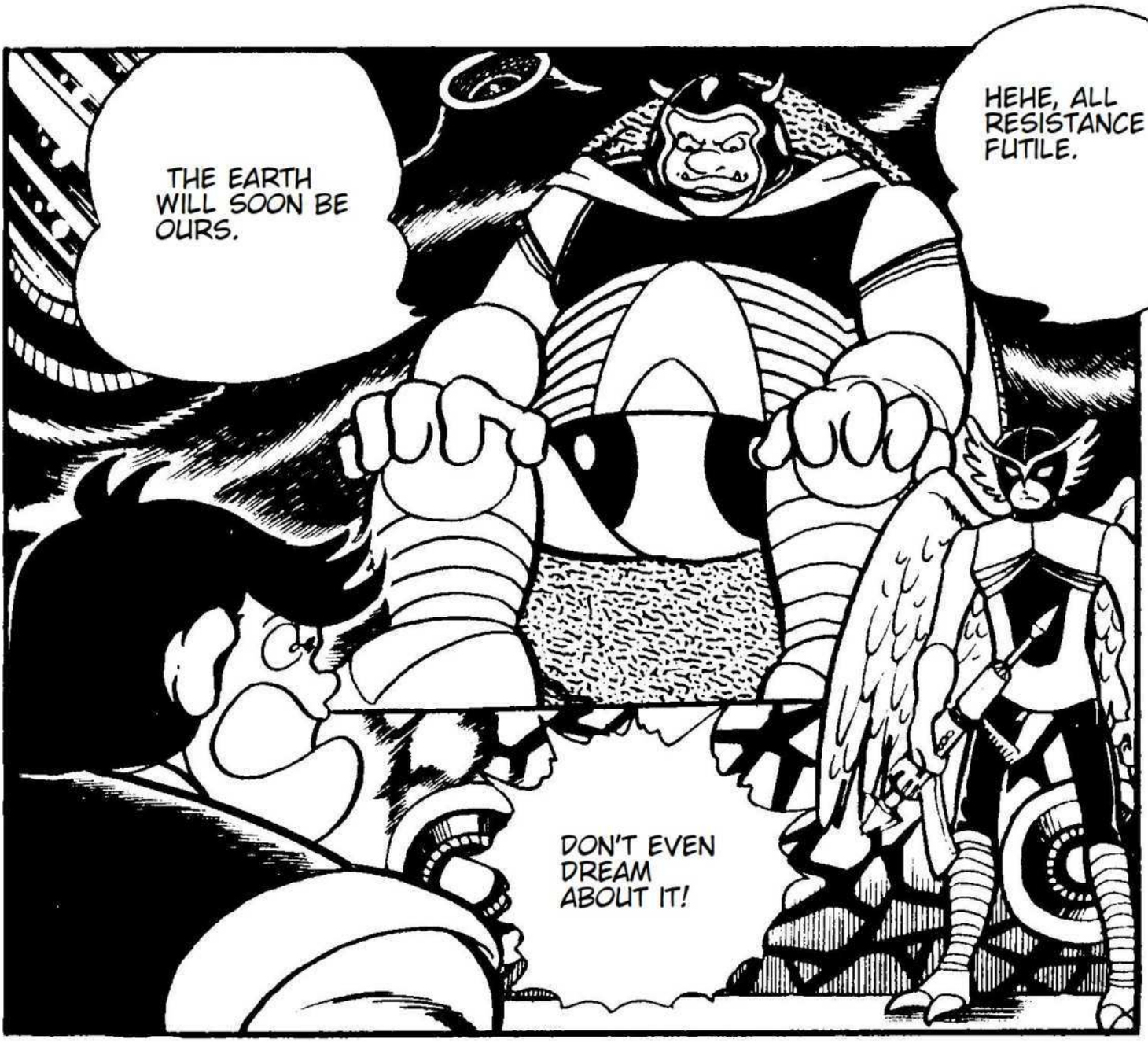
DESMONT, THE KING OF THE EAST.
EARTHLINGS ... WE'RE THE FOUR GENERALS OF THE DARK FORCES OF TERROR...
DANKEL THE KING OF THE SOUTH.
ASIMOV, THE KIND OF THE WEST.
KILLER SHOGUN, THE KING OF THE NORTH.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF YOU BEFORE! NOW, WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US!?
HA, HA...

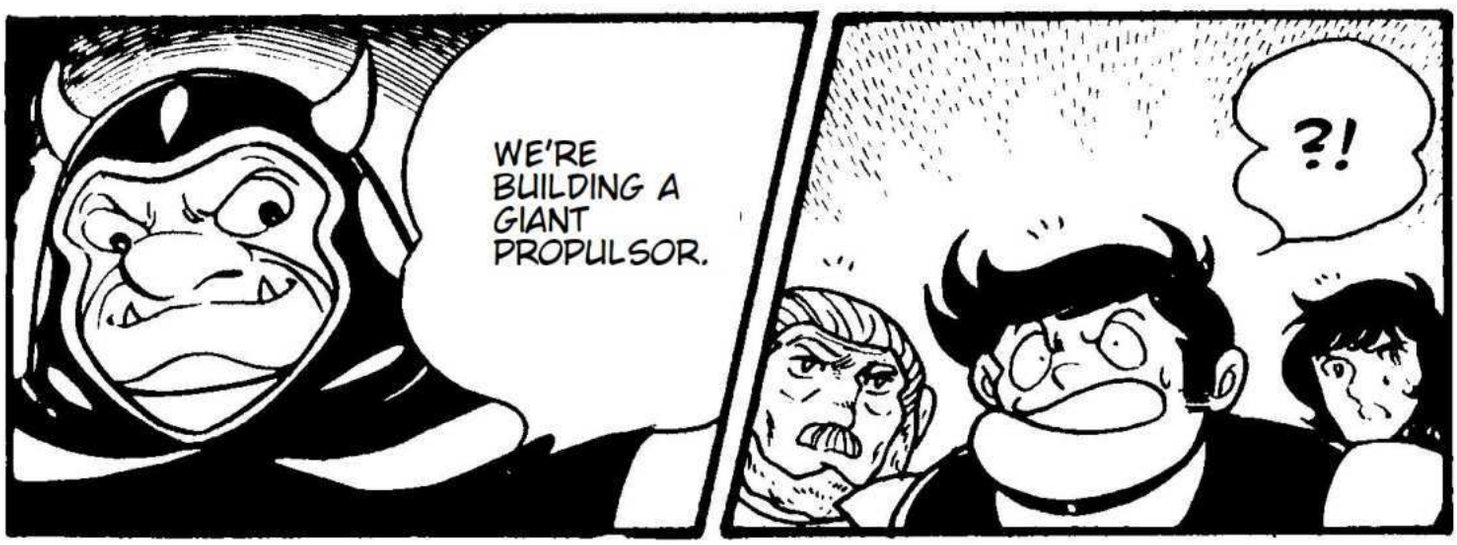
YES!
CLIC
LET THE OTHERS IN.


GWASH
GNIP
I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU TOO!
ARE YOU OKAY?
MY DEAR MIDORI!
FRIENDS!
POF
HE HE
HEY, DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE, IDIOT!
IT DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE.
WHERE IS DAIKUMARYUU!?

DAMN, IT WAS A MASSACRE.
THEY DESTROYED IT COMPLETELY.
THE TECHNOLOGY OF INFERIOR BEINGS LIKE YOU CAN'T OPPOSE US ZELARIANS.
HEHE, WELL, IT SEEMS THAT WAS YOUR ONLY DEFENSE.
CALM DOWN, INSECT!
ASSHOLE!
DASH
WHAT!?
ZRAM


THE EARTH WILL SOON BE OURS.
HEHE, ALL RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.
DON'T EVEN DREAM ABOUT IT!

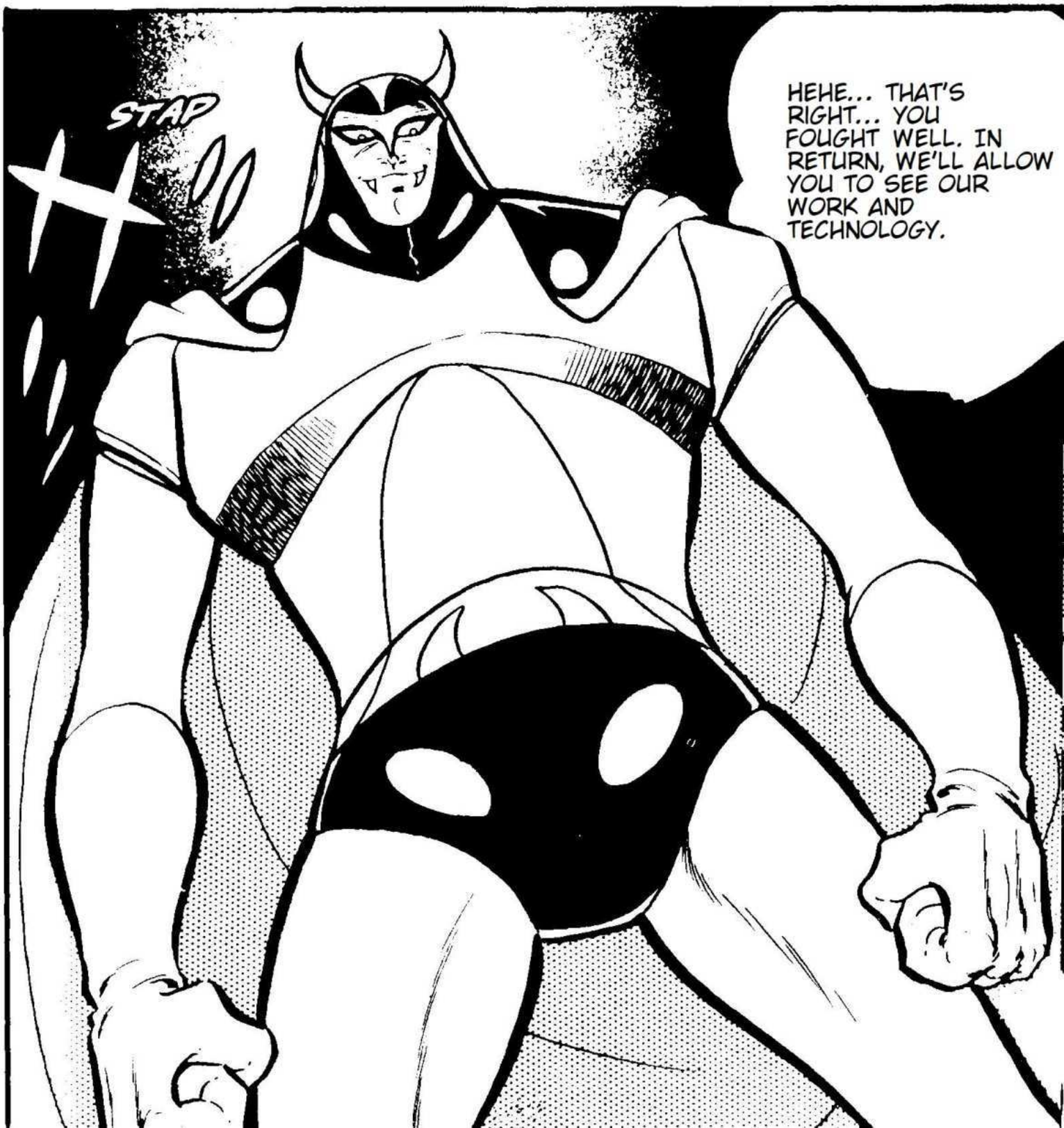
WHY DO YOU THINK WE BUILT THIS BASE?


WE'RE BUILDING A GIANT PROPULSOR.
?!

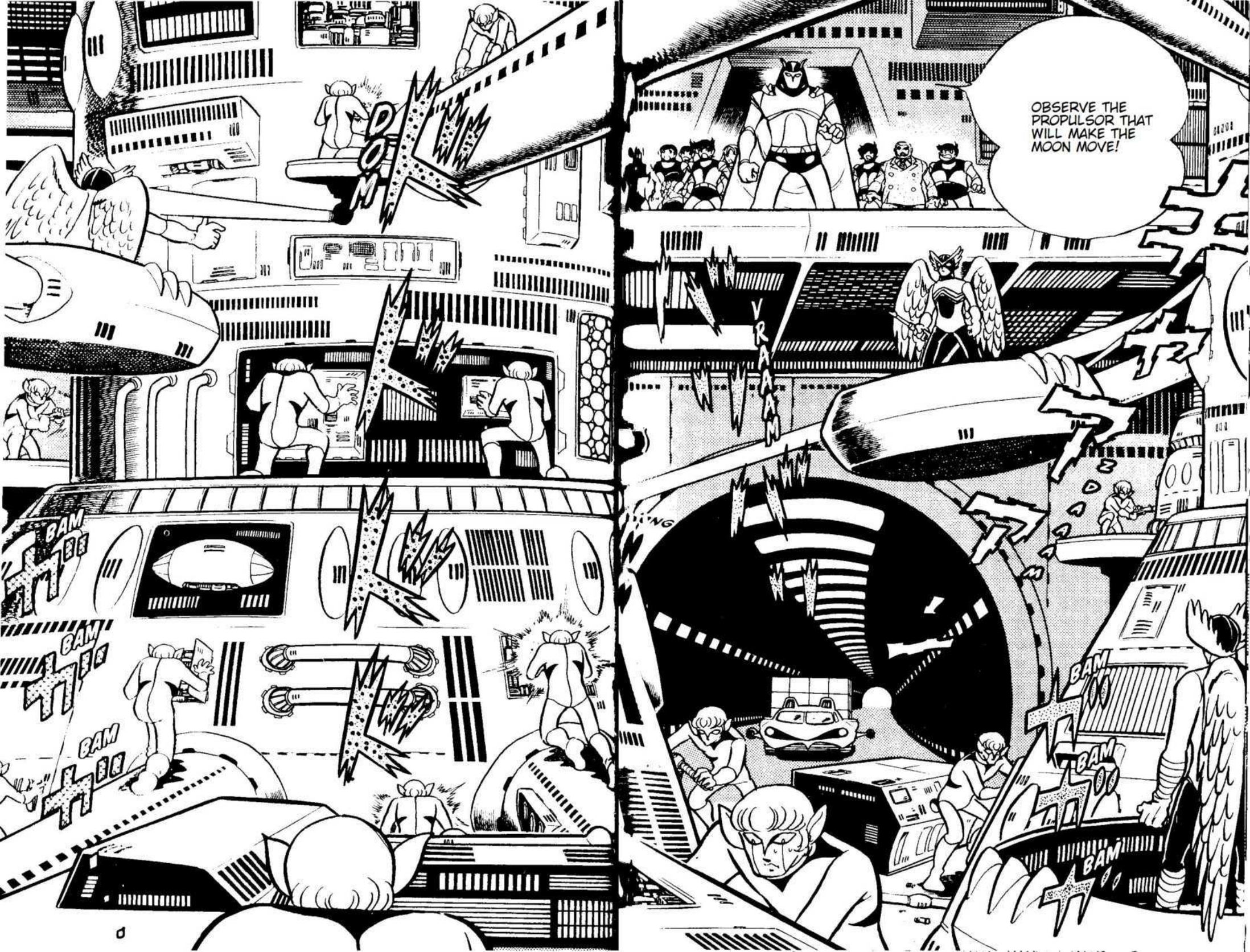
WE'RE GOING TO USE IT TO CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE MOON AND THE EARTH

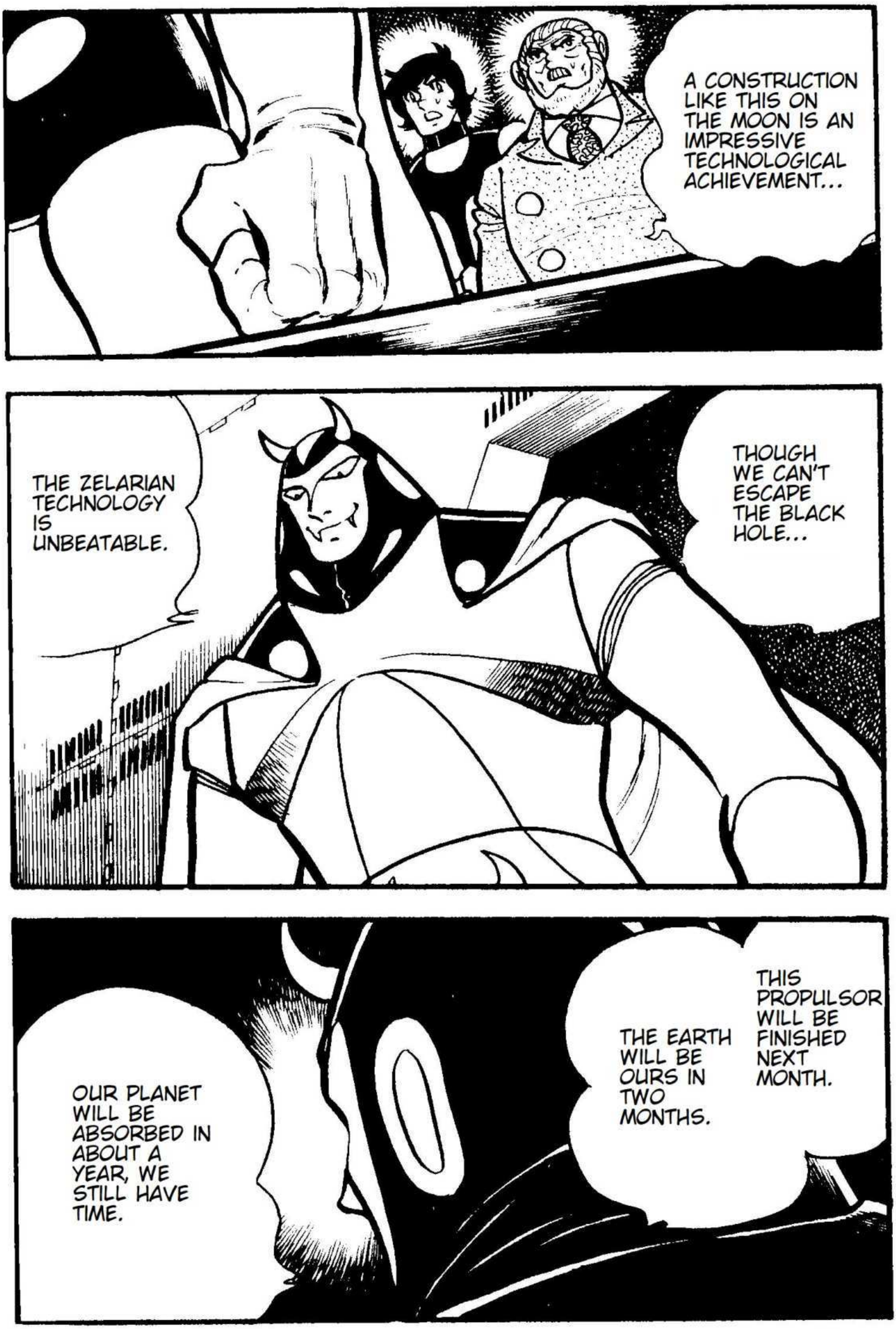
EARTHQUAKES!
TSUNAMIS AND OTHER CATASTROPHES AROUND THE WORLD!
ERUPTIONS!
THE GRAVITATIONAL INFLUENCE OF THE MOON OVER THE EARTH WILL CAUSE DESTRUCTION...

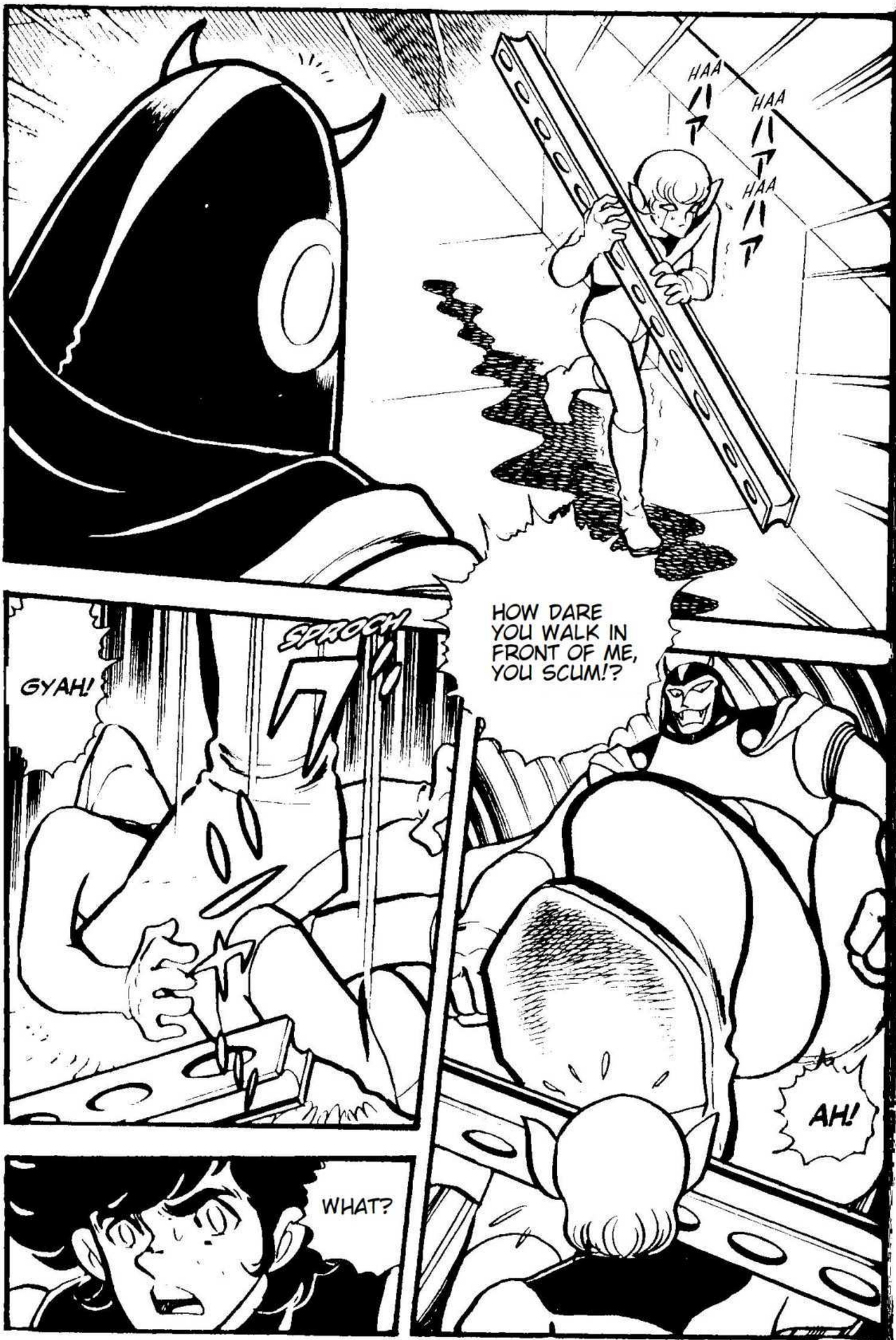
THAT'S TERRIBLE!


STAP
HEHE... THAT'S RIGHT... YOU FOUGHT WELL. IN RETURN, WE'LL ALLOW YOU TO SEE OUR WORK AND TECHNOLOGY.

ZDOM
ZDOM
ZDOM
ZDOM
ZDOM
ZDOM
FOLLOW ME!
ZDOM
ZDOM
WHERE ARE THEY TAKING US?


DOM
BAM
BAM
BAM
OBSERVE THE PROPULSOR THAT WILL MAKE THE MOON MOVE!
VRAAAM
BAM
BAM


A CONSTRUCTION LIKE THIS ON THE MOON IS AN IMPRESSIVE TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENT...
THE ZELARIAN TECHNOLOGY IS UNBEATABLE.
THOUGH WE CAN'T ESCAPE THE BLACK HOLE...
OUR PLANET WILL BE ABSORBED IN ABOUT A YEAR, WE STILL HAVE TIME.
THE EARTH WILL BE OURS IN TWO MONTHS.
THIS PROPULSOR WILL BE FINISHED NEXT MONTH.


HAA
ハア
HAA
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HAA
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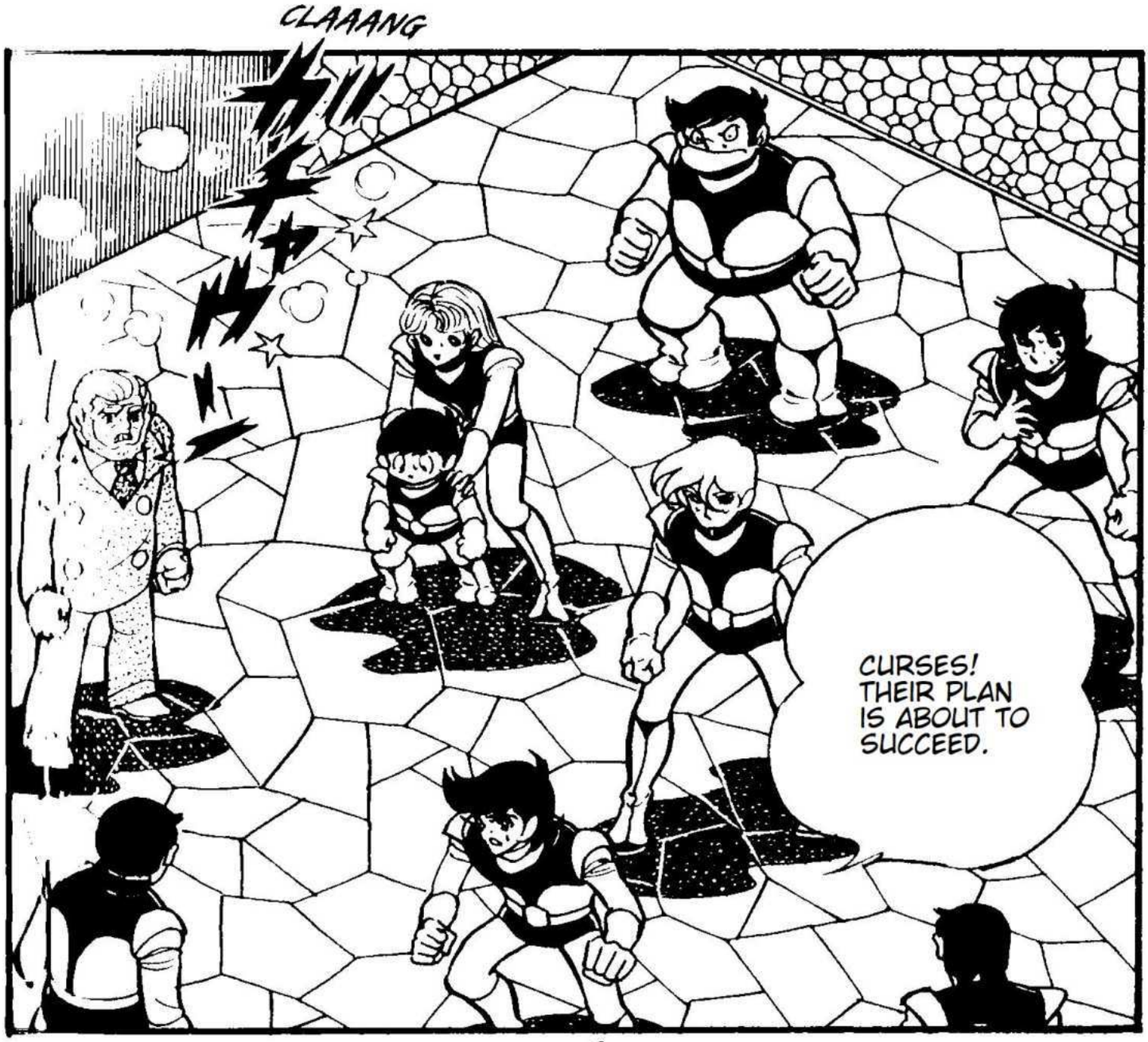
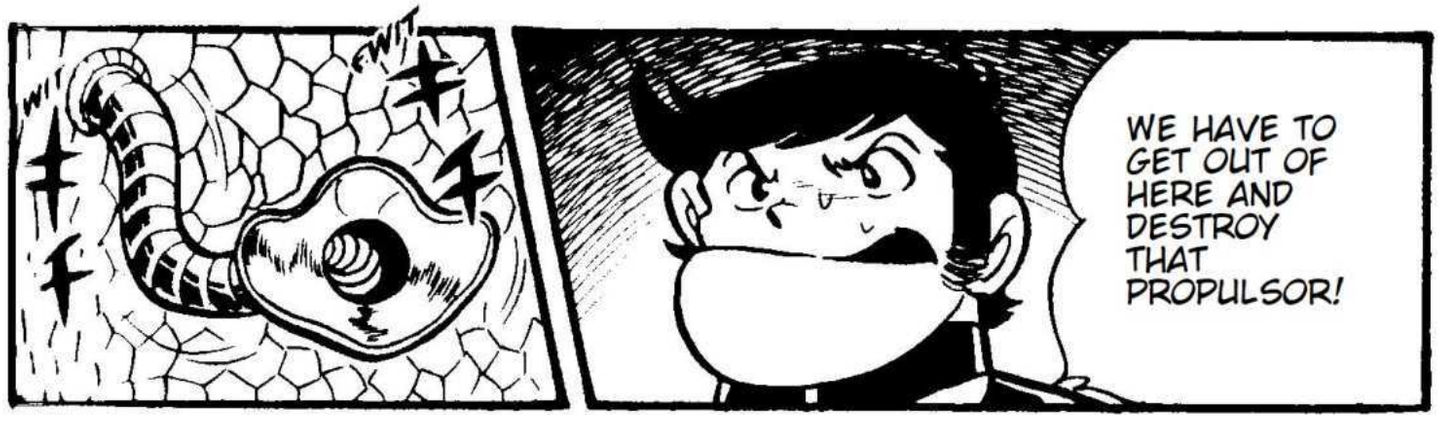
HOW DARE YOU WALK IN FRONT OF ME, YOU SCUM!?
SPROCH
GYAH!
AH!
WHAT?

DON'T FEEL BAD FOR HIM...
ZELARIANS ARE NOTHING BUT VULGAR INSECTS IN OUR EYES. KILLING ONE IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.
YOU HAVE NO HEART...
MONSTER...
WHY NOT!?
STOP! DON'T MAKE HIM ANGRY!
HAHAHAHA
YOU CAN EXPECT THE SAME FOR YOU EARTHLINGS. WE WILL MAKE YOU SUFFER FOR MUCH LONGER BEFORE WE EXTERMINATE YOU.

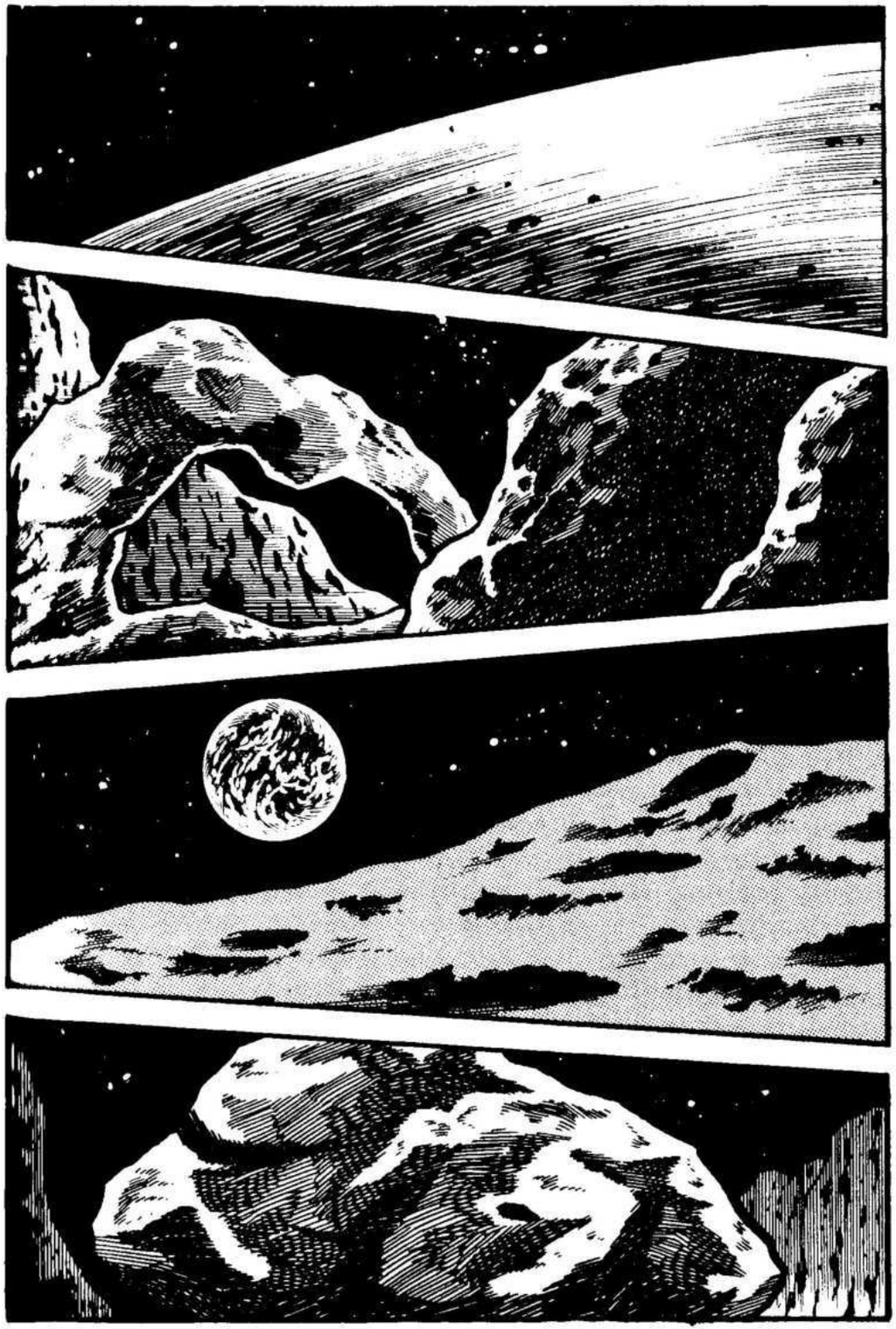
INCARCERATE OUR GUESTS AT THE END OF THIS SECTOR!
BLACK BIRD!
GRRR !
MOVE, INSECTS.
YES SIR!
FWISH!
GET IN.
STAP
STAP

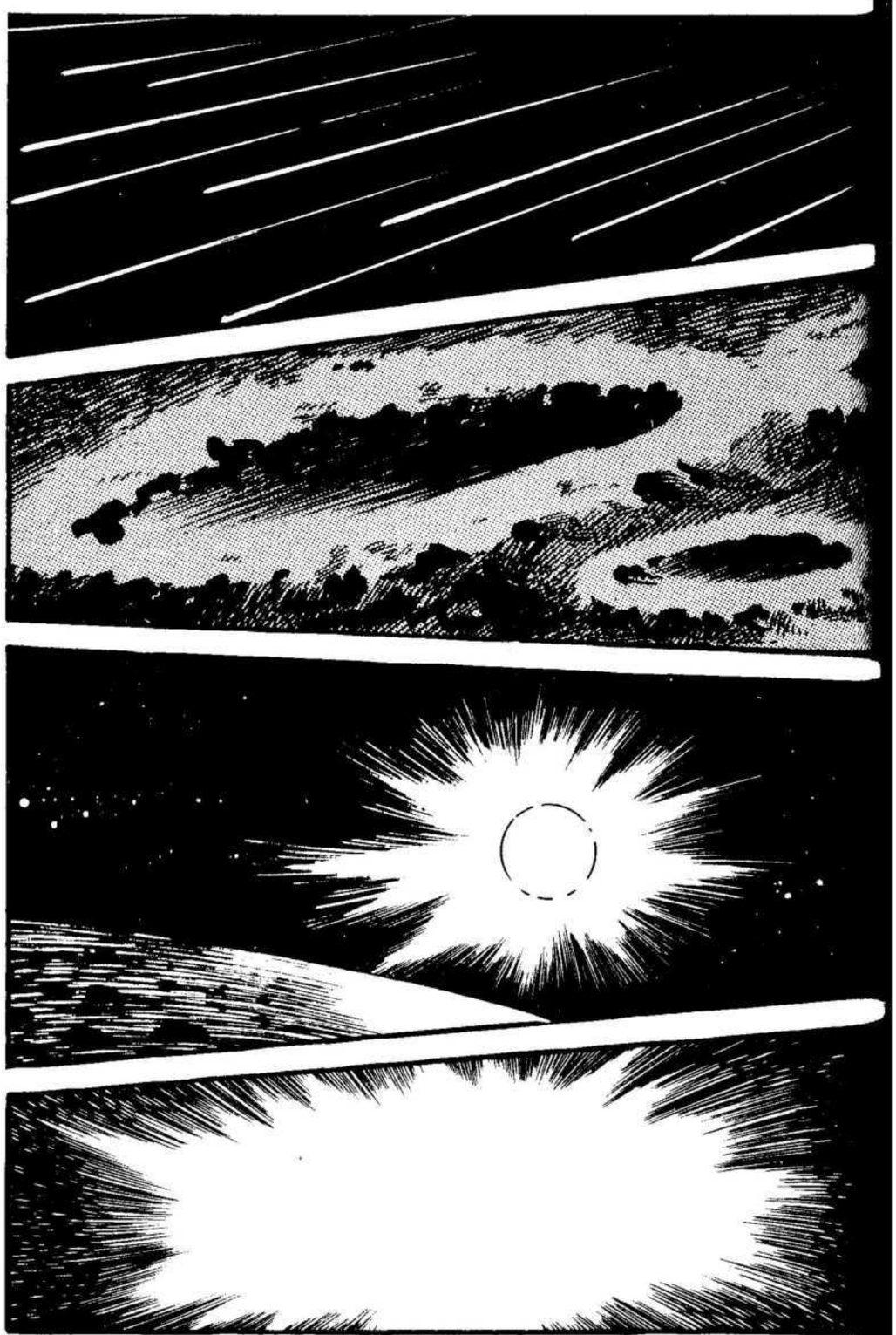

CLAAANG
CURSES! THEIR PLAN IS ABOUT TO SUCCEED.

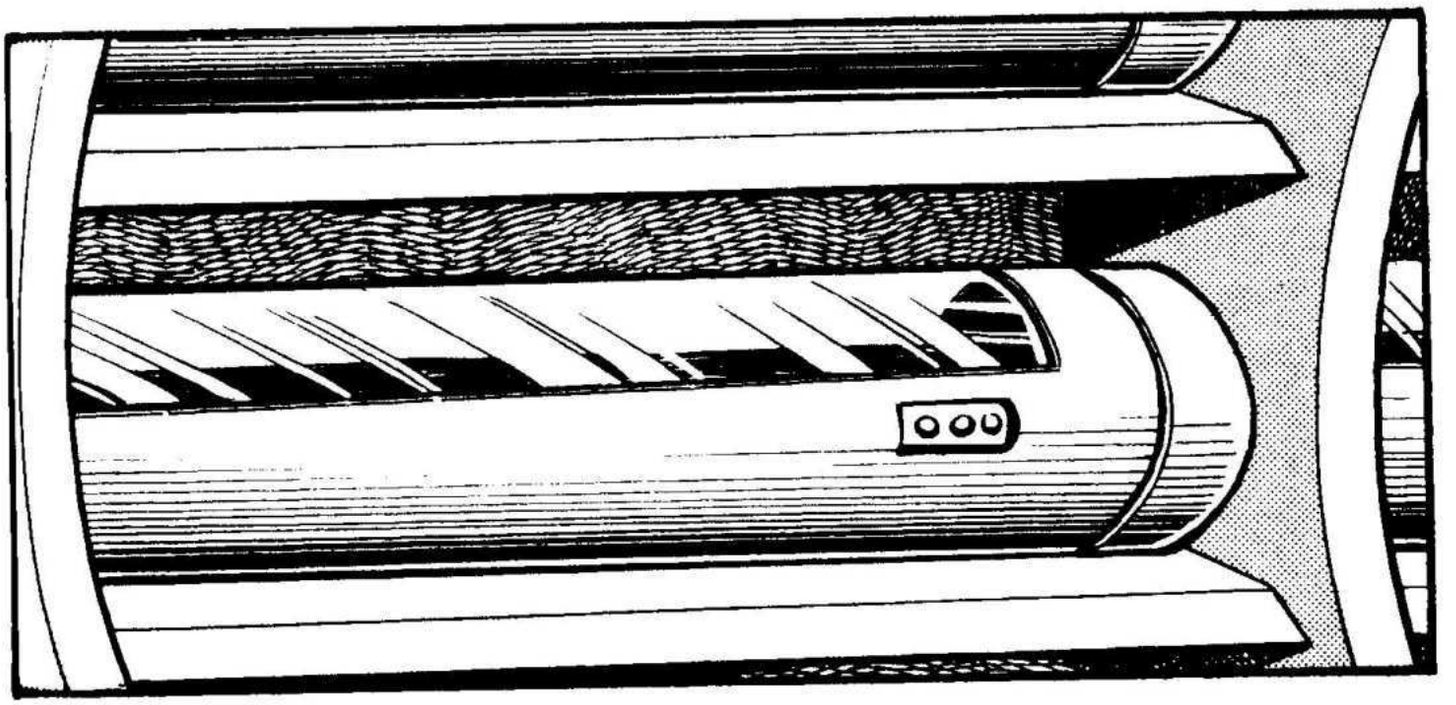
SNIF
DON'T SAY THAT, HACHIRO.
OUR ROBOTS WERE DEFEATED. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.

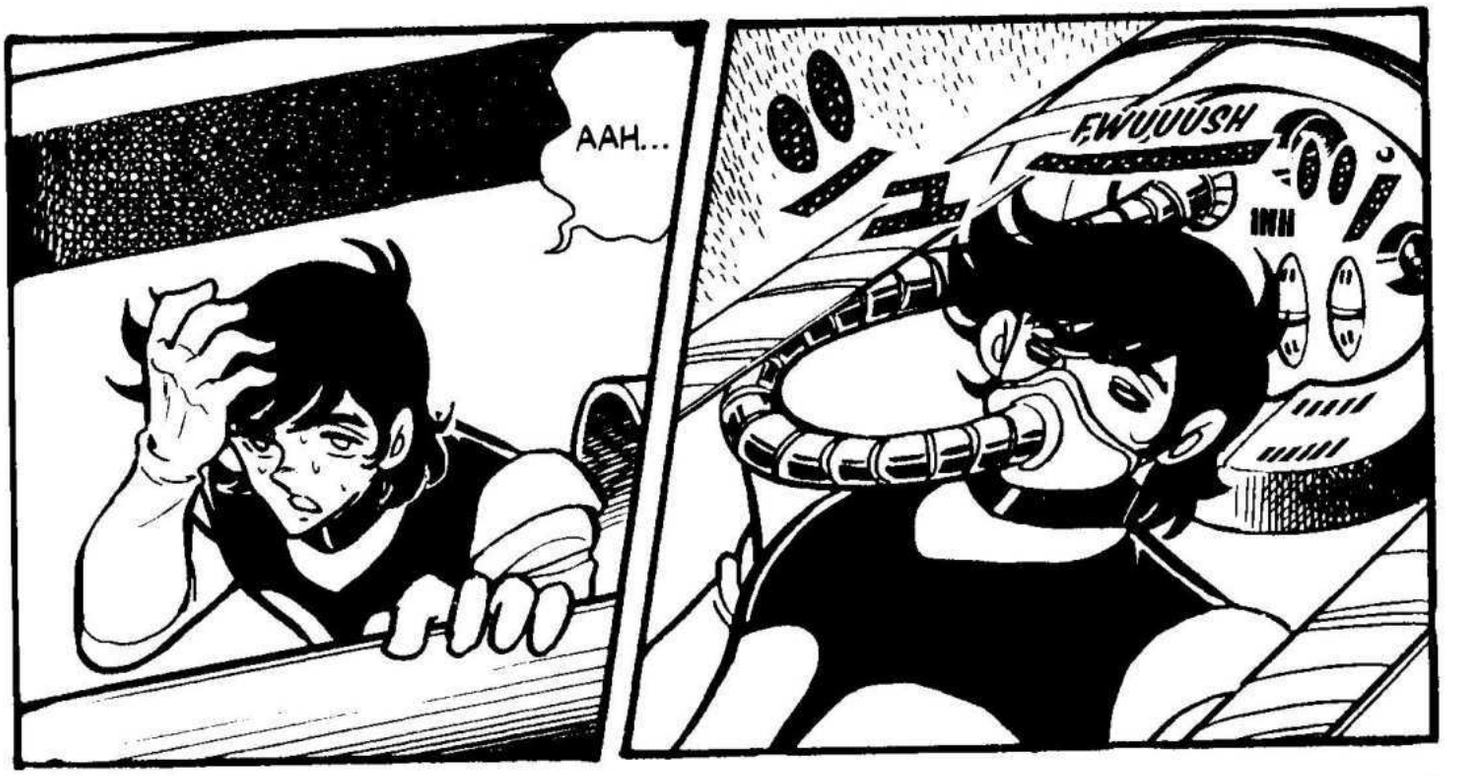

WIT
WIT
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE AND DESTROY THAT PROPULSOR!

W-
WHAT'S
THIS!?
SWIT
SWIT
SWOP
SWOP
SWOP
SWOP
THEY DON'T
HAVE ENOUGH
WITH LOCKING
US DOWN...
UGH, IT'S SLEEP GAS...



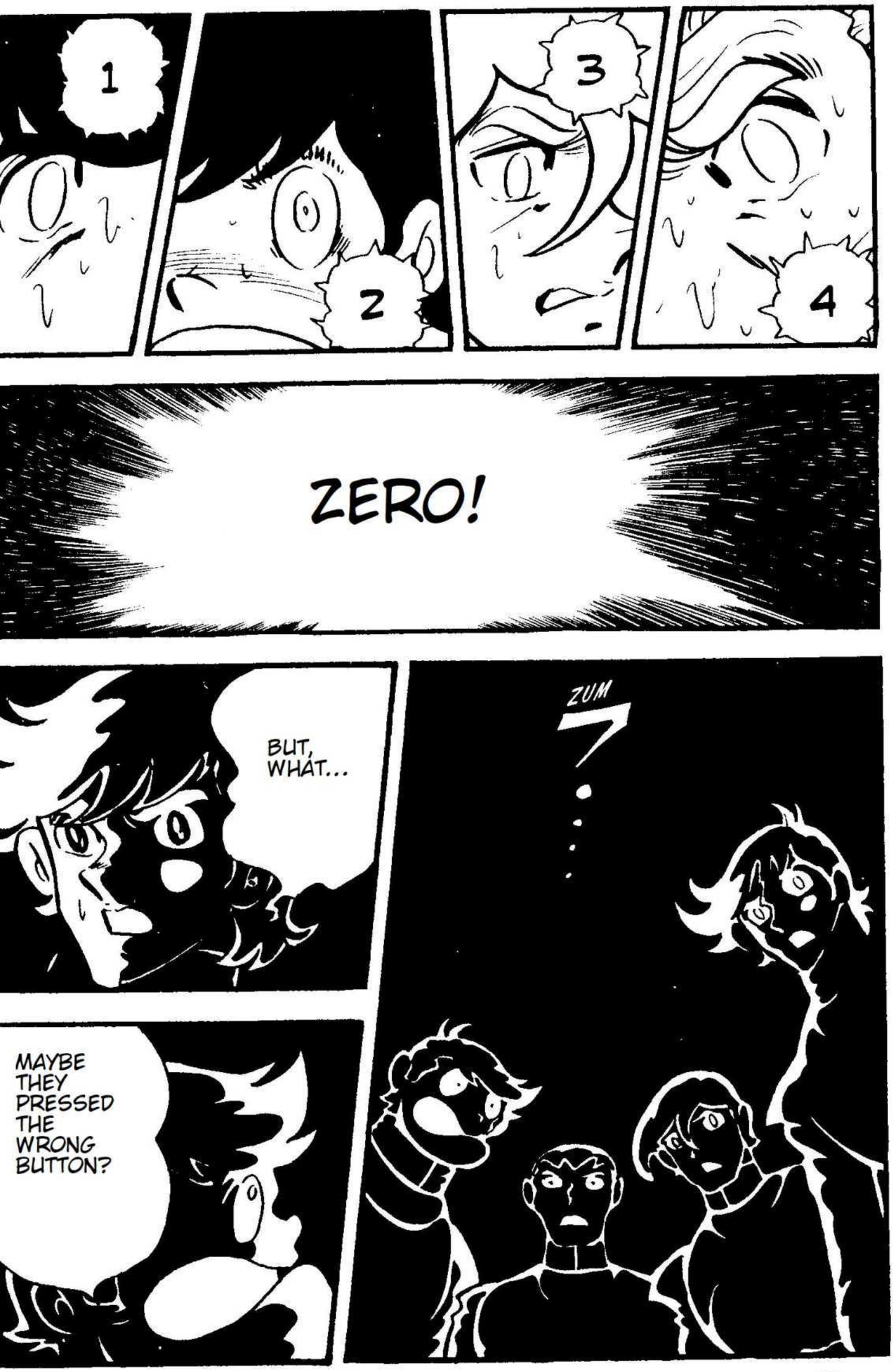





AAH...
FWUUUSH
INH

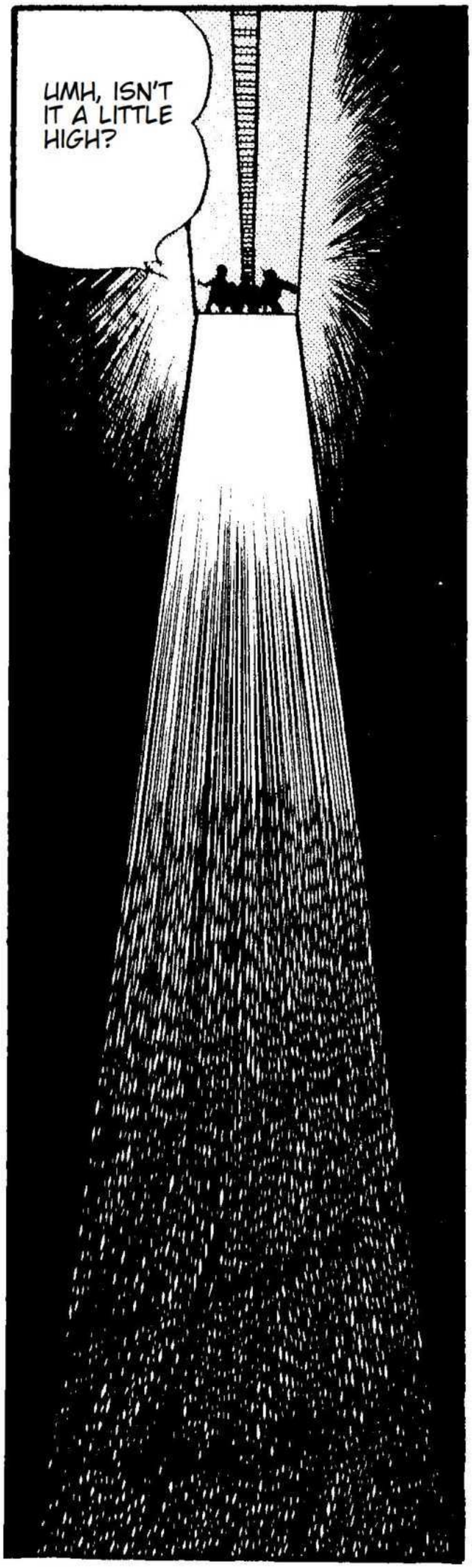
DID YOU SLEEP WELL, DEAR EARTHLINGS?

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO ACTIVATE IT AND ADMIRE THE COLLAPSE OF YOUR CIVILIZATION.
THE PROPULSOR IS READY.
B-W
START THE COUNTDOWN!
5
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

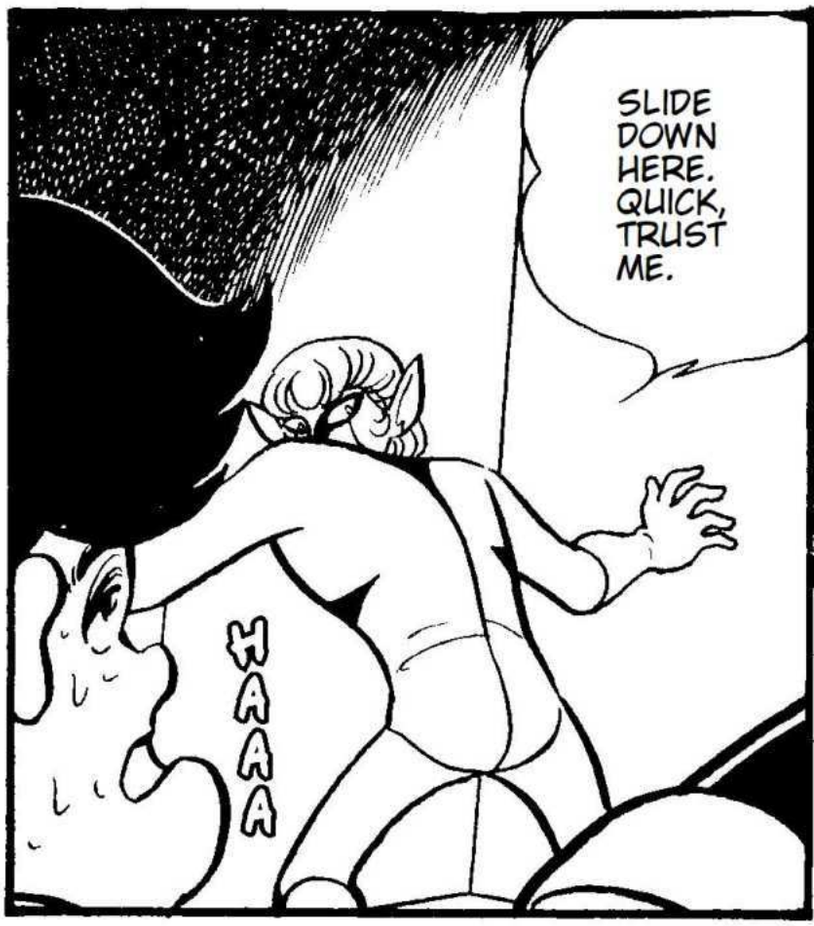

1
2
3
4
ZERO!
BUT, WHAT...
ZUM
MAYBE THEY PRESSED THE WRONG BUTTON?

SIR! THE ZELARIANS HAVE BETRAYED US!
THIS IS A REBELLION!
WHAT'S HAPPENING!?
REBOOT THE SYSTEM, NOW!
WHAT!?
ZWUSH
COME, QUICKLY!

HURRY! MY FRIENDS CUT THE GENERATOR, BUT THEY WON'T TAKE LONG TO REBOOT IT!
WHO ARE YOU?
IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THIS PLACE!
STAP
STAP
STAP
STAP

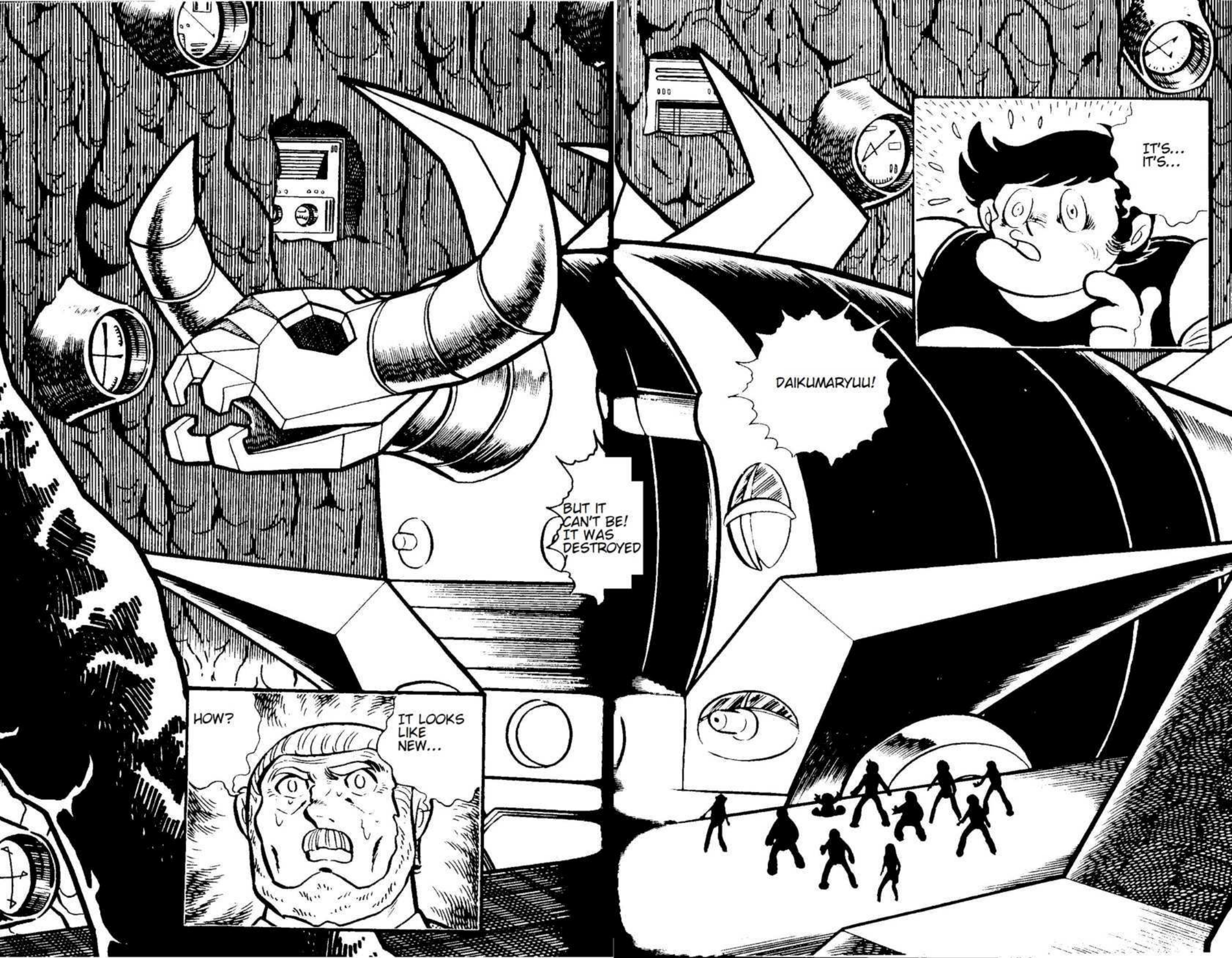

UMH, ISN'T IT A LITTLE HIGH?

STAP
STAP
STAP
STAP

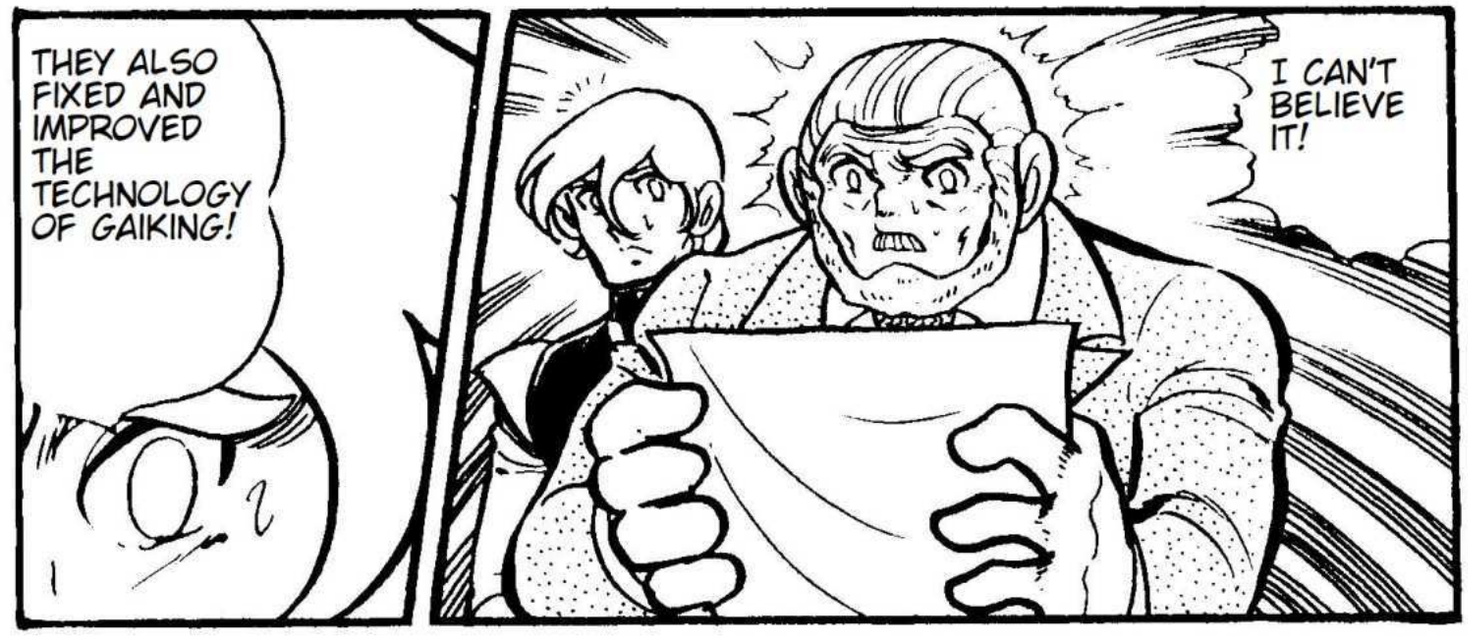

SLIDE DOWN HERE. QUICK, TRUST ME.
HAAA

IT'S THE ONLY WAY OUT.
FWISH
GYAH!
ZWUM
WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!
SOME-TIMES YOU HAVE TO DO...
ROLL!
ROLL
HOP

KI'N
ドド
BOM
ドド
BOM
ドド
URK... GET OUT OF ME! I'M ASPHYXIATING!
WHAT?
LOOK!
ZWUUM


IT'S...
IT'S...
DAIKUMARYUU!
BUT IT CAN'T BE! IT WAS DESTROYED
HOW?
IT LOOKS LIKE NEW...

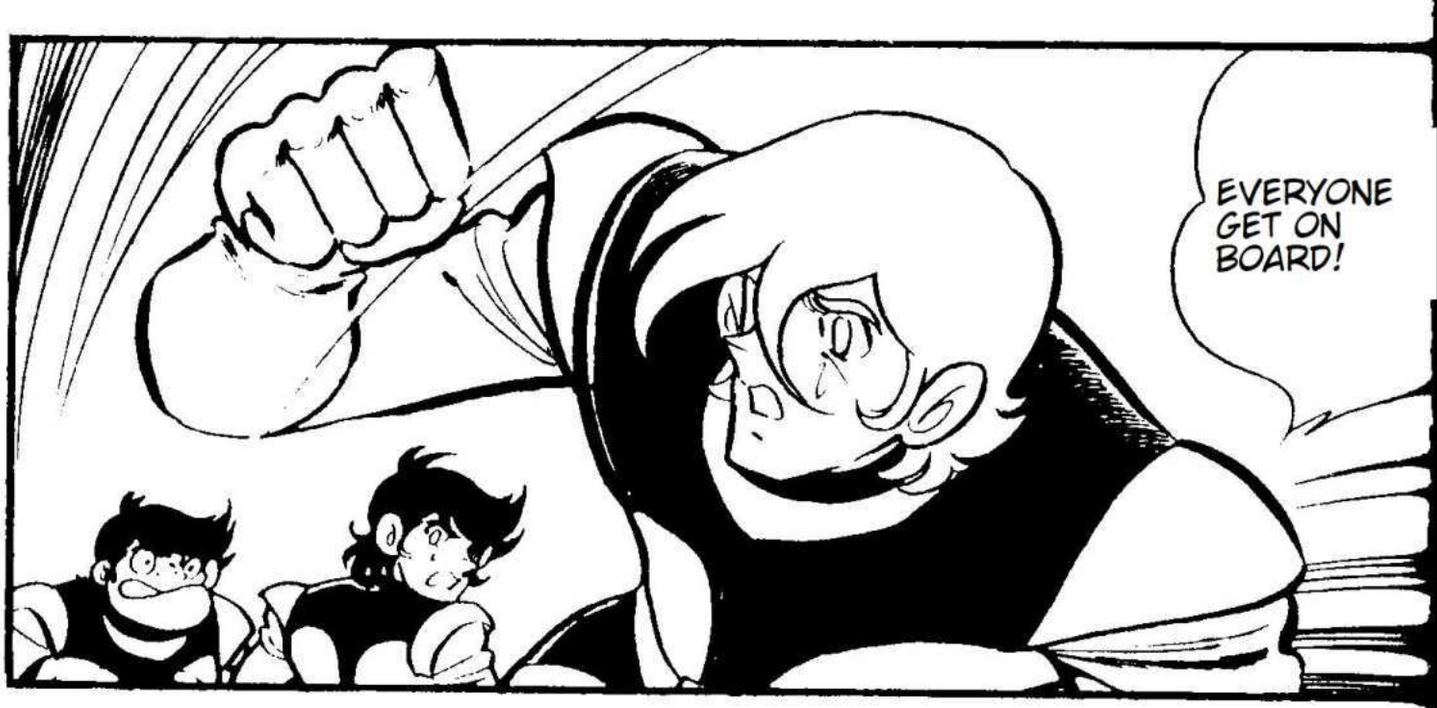
WE'VE ALSO EQUIPPED IT WITH MORE ADVANCED WEAPONS. LOOK.
WE REPAIRED IT IN ABSOLUTE SECRET.

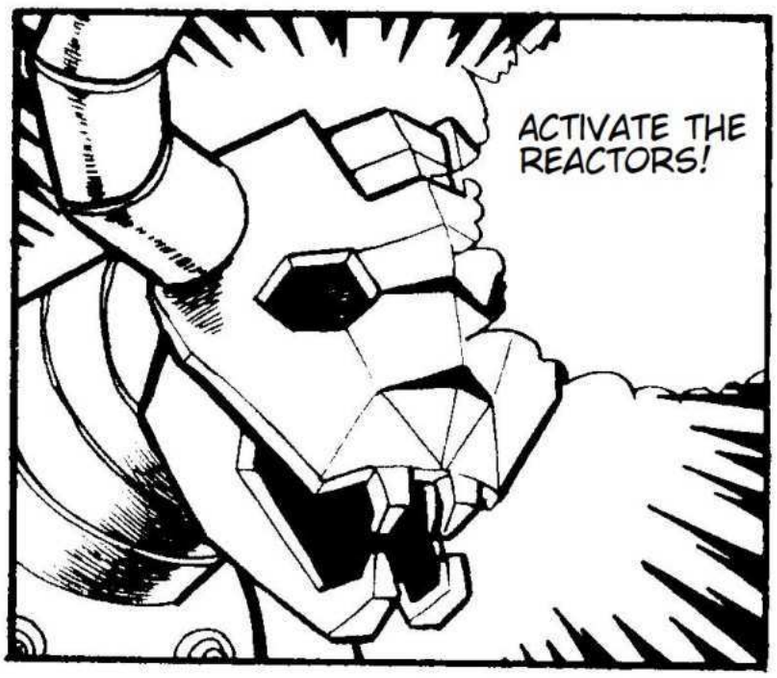

THEY ALSO FIXED AND IMPROVED THE TECHNOLOGY OF GAIKING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

...!
WE'RE JUST DARIUS' SLAVES. A LIFE OF SUFFERING IN THE EARTH ISN'T WORTH IT FOR US.
IF THEY DISCOVER THIS, THEY'LL KILL YOU.
BUT, WHY!?

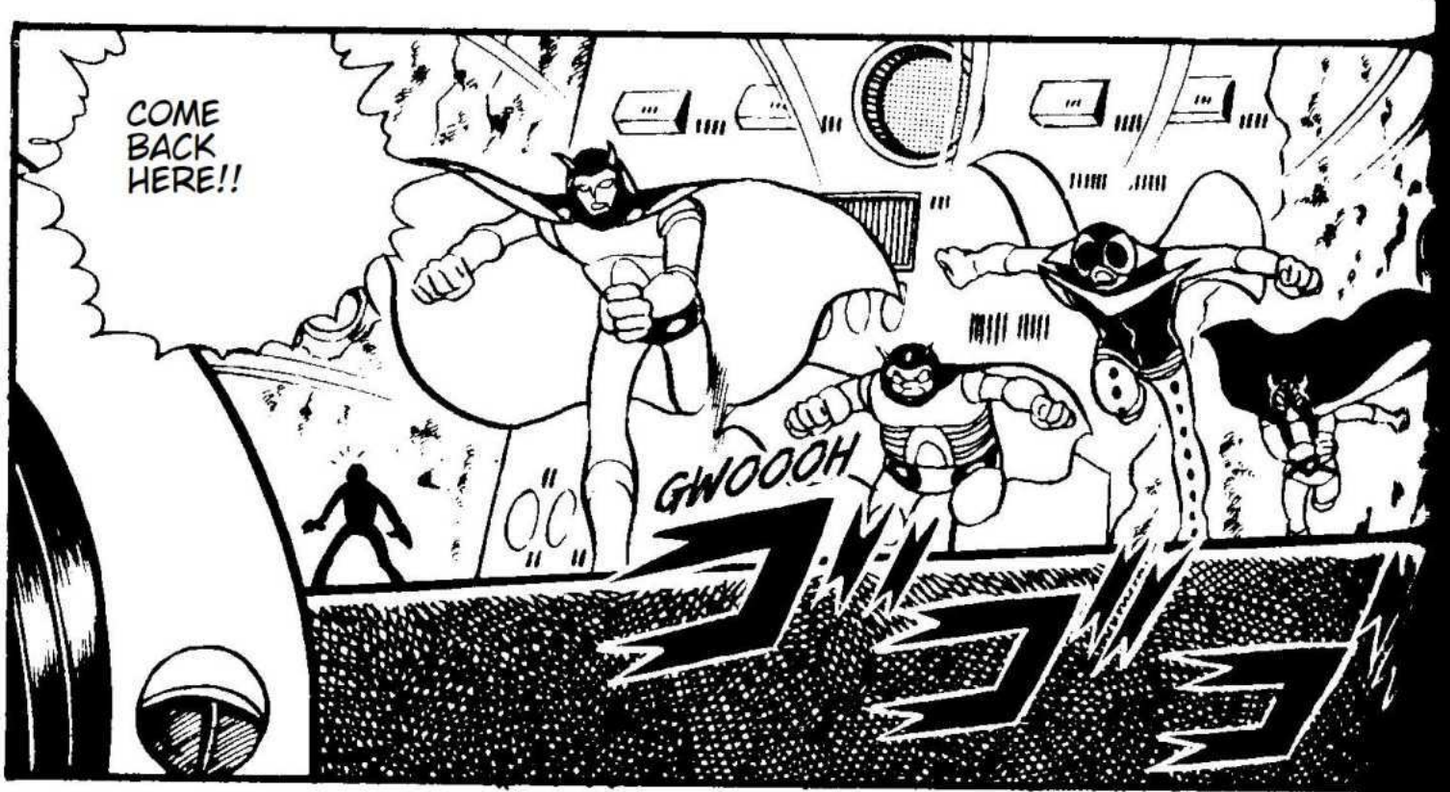
WHAT WILL YOU DO!?
MY FRIENDS PLACED BOMBS ALL OVER THE BASE... THE PROPULSOR WON'T RESIST THE IMPACT.
BOARD DAIKUMARYUU NOW.
WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THE GENERALS AND BLACK BIRDS...
WE COUNT ON YOU AND DAIKUMARYUU TO DESTROY DARIUS FOR GOOD.
PLEASE, HELP THE ZELARIANS...

TAKE MY FAMILY TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL PLANET...
YOU CAN TRUST IN US.
I UNDER-STAND.

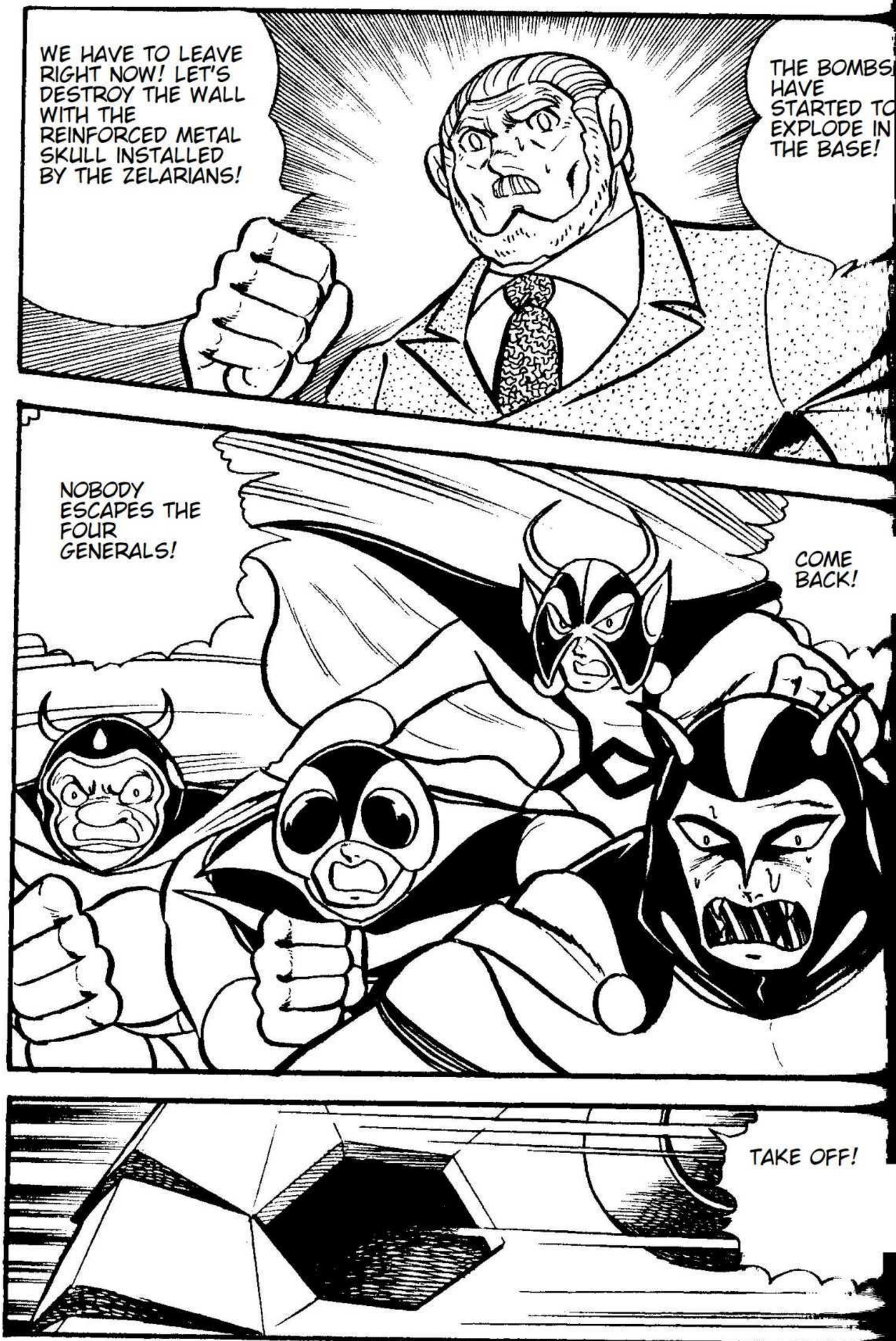

EVERYONE GET ON BOARD!


ACTIVATE THE REACTORS!

PLEASE, YOU'RE THE ZELARIANS' ONLY HOPE!!!


COME BACK HERE!!
GWOOOH

AH!
DIRTY INSECT! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
DAMN IT!
BROM
BROM
AH!


WE HAVE TO LEAVE RIGHT NOW! LET'S DESTROY THE WALL WITH THE REINFORCED METAL SKULL INSTALLED BY THE ZELARIANS!
THE BOMBS HAVE STARTED TO EXPLODE IN THE BASE!
NOBODY ESCAPES THE FOUR GENERALS!
COME BACK!
TAKE OFF!

DOM
DOM
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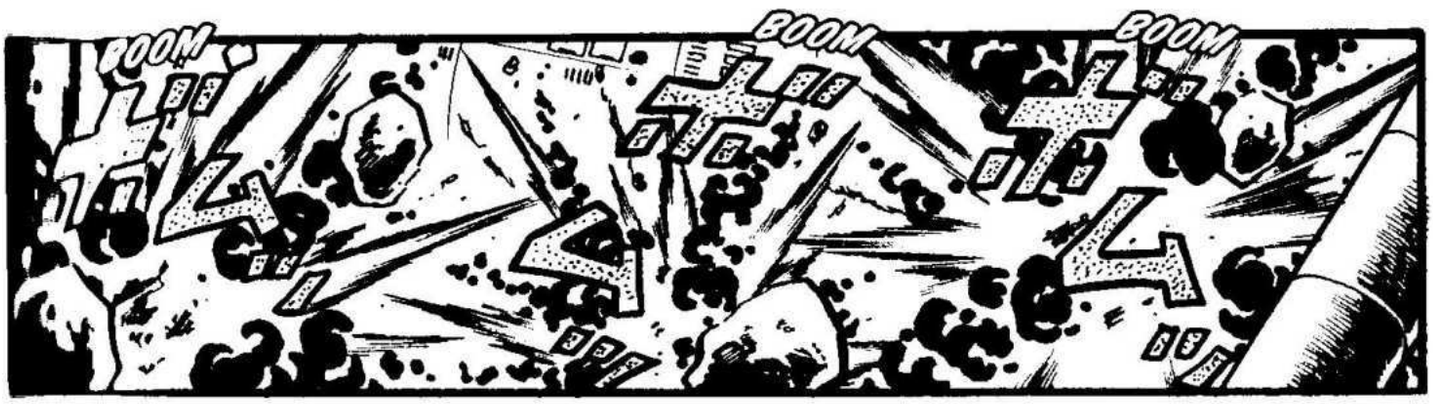
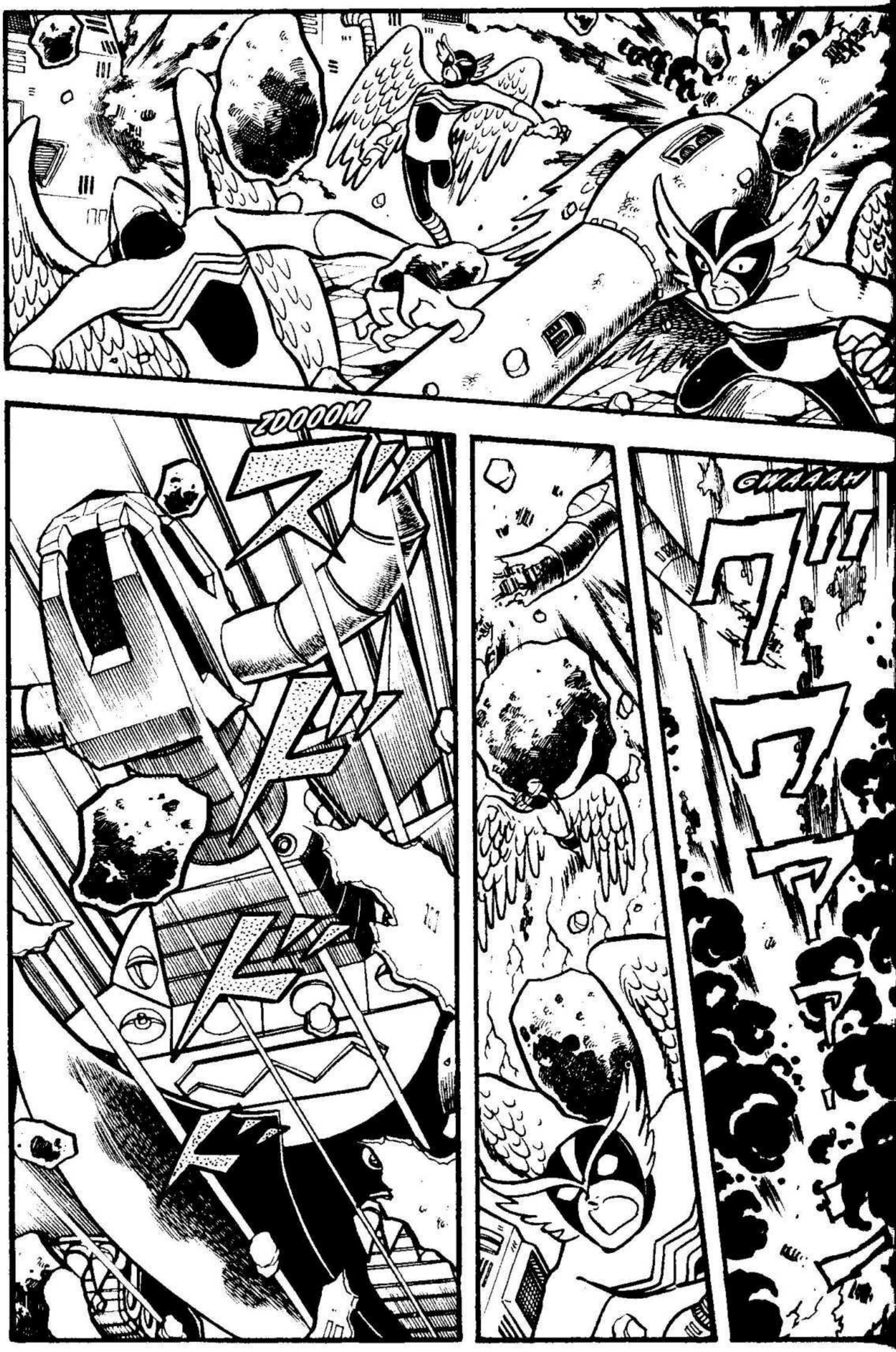
DOM
AAAH...
BRAM
ZWOOOOM
GYAH!

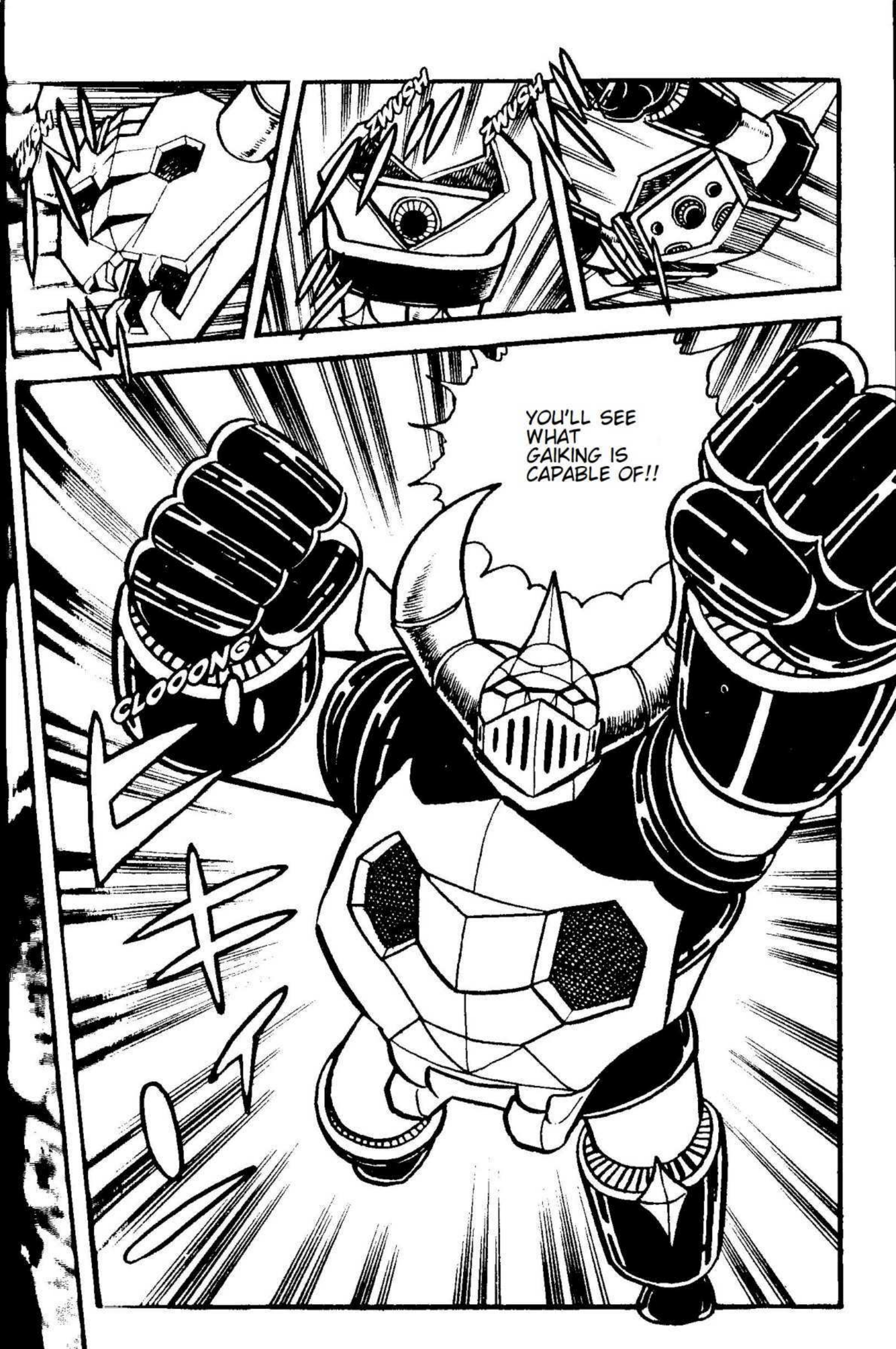
BRAAAAM

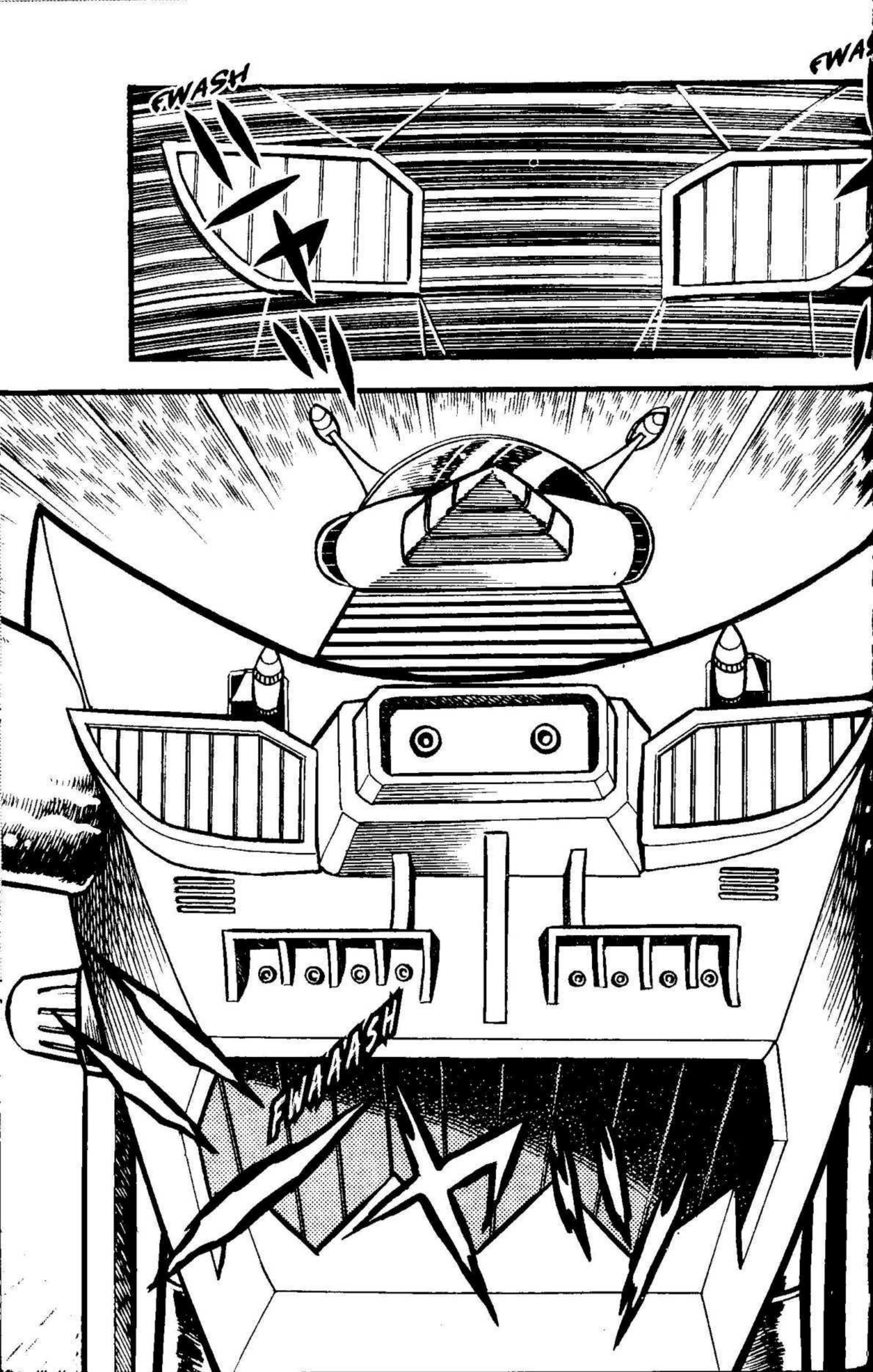

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

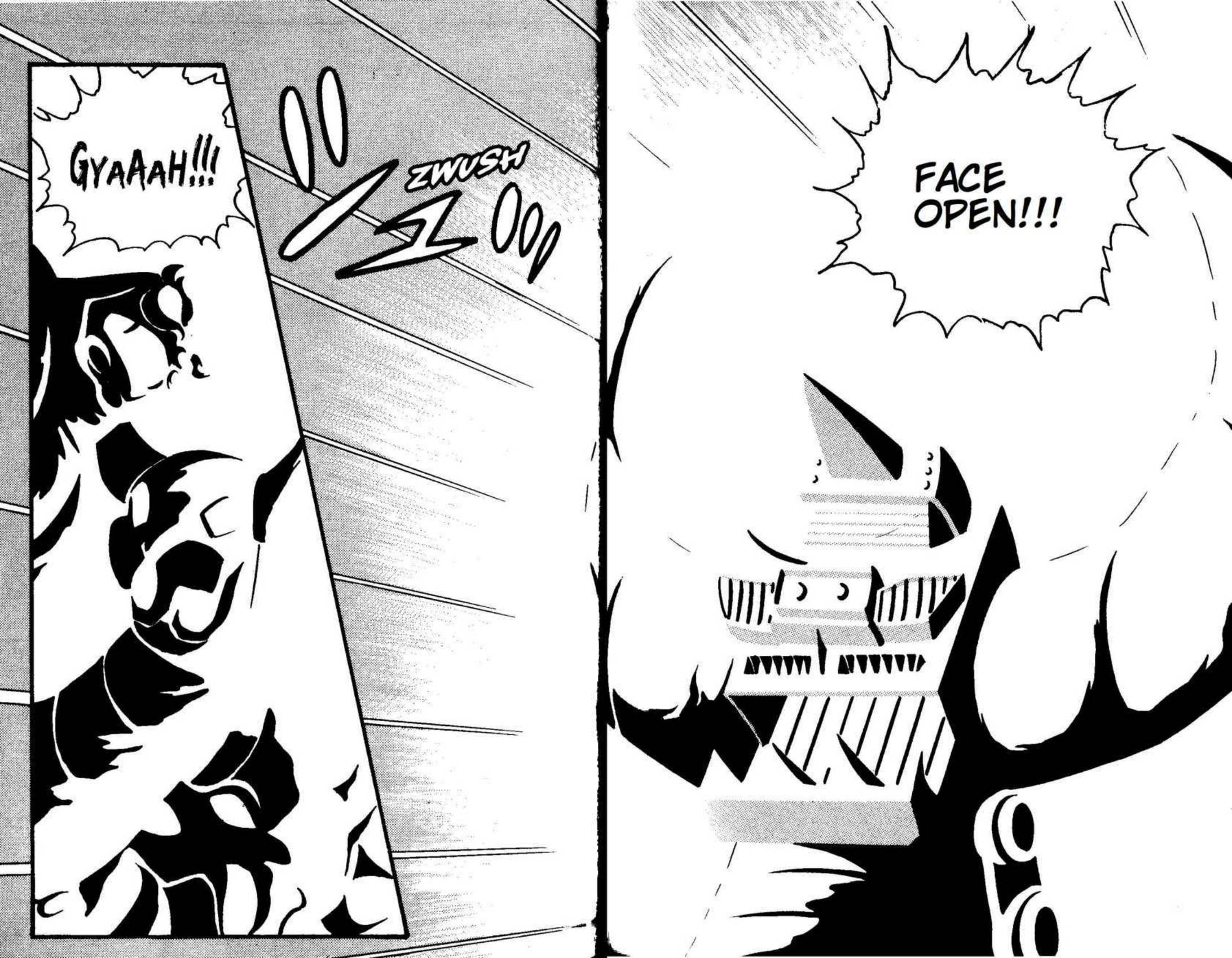

ZDOOOM
GWAAAH

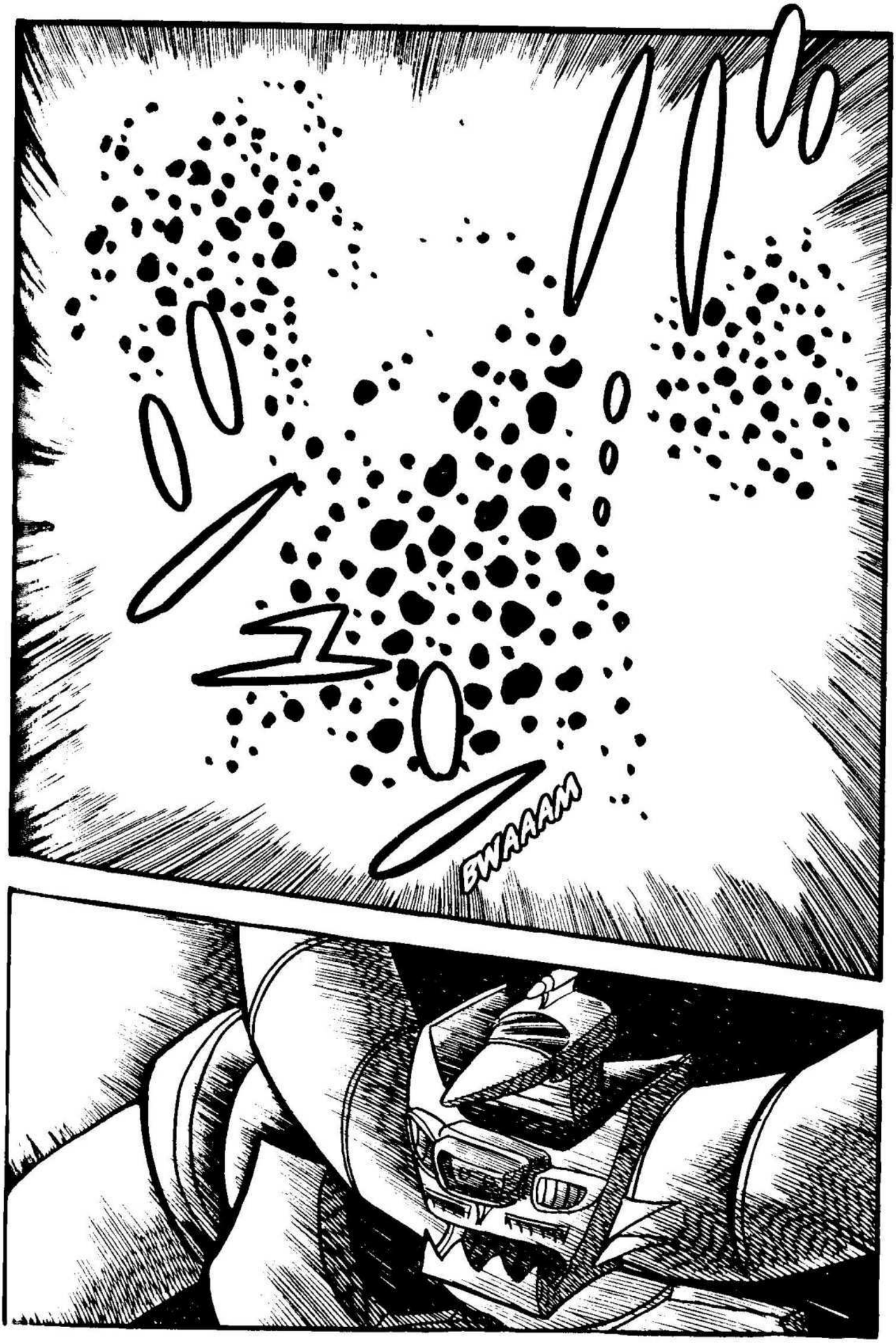
THE LUNAR BASE WAS DESTROYED!
KWAAAAM
DOOOOOOM
BWOM

THE BEASTS OF THE DARK FORCES OF TERROR!
WHAT'S THAT...?
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE? GAIKING WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!


ZWUSH!
ZWUSH!
YOU'LL SEE WHAT GAIKING IS CAPABLE OF!!
GLOOONG


FWASH
FWA
FWAAA'ASH!


GYAAAH!!!
ZWUSH
FACE OPEN!!!


BWAAAM

YOU'RE NEXT, DARIUS!
WE'LL FIGHT YOU ON YOUR PLANET!

EARTHLINGS AND ZELARIANS WILL FINALLY LIVE IN FREEDOM!
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